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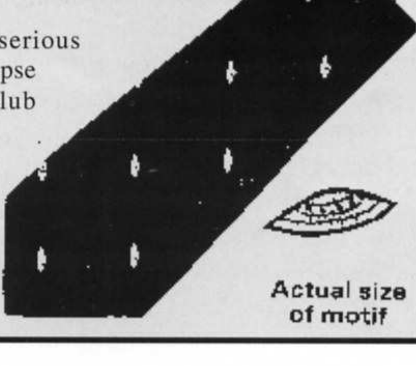

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IS THE E.E.C. "GETTING INTO THE ACT"?

Reports in the *Times* and the *Guardian* (December 1st and December 2nd, 1993, respectively), and several other national newspapers, seem to indicate that there are people in the E.E.C. (European Economic Community) who "take our subject seriously".

For, according to John Carvell, the *Guardian's* reporter in Brussels, the European Parliament's Committee on Energy, Research, and Technology recently commissioned one of the Members of the Parliament to prepare an official Report on the subject of alien intelligence, UFOs, etc.!

The M.E.P. asked to do the job is the Italian Socialist deputy Signor Tullio Regge, and it so happens that this gentleman is in fact a distinguished physicist.

According to John Carvell the Report was presented to the European Parliament on December 1. And, in it, Signor Regge has propounded the astounding thesis that "people should not rule out the theory that aliens have established a base in the Asteroid Belt"! (This "Belt" lies between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter).

And Signor Regge goes on in his Report to propose that the E.E.C.'s Commission on Energy, Research and Technology should now establish a "European UFO Observation Centre" to collect information about UFO sightings by the public and by the military and the scientific institutions throughout the European Community. And John Carvell says furthermore: **"The European Parliament, more often associated with building white elephants than seeing pink ones, is treating seriously the report on unidentified flying objects by Tullio Regge, an Italian Socialist M.E.P. and eminent physicist".**

It is interesting to speculate what effect all this — if it ever came off — would have on the likes of us at FSR and our fellow-investigators around the world who, for nearly forty years, have done so much hard spade-work and have had such a *cloaca* of ridicule, abuse and slander showered down upon us from the Establishment,the media, the leading cliques of scientists, and the oafish witless public at large.

In all likelihood the answer is that it would destroy us all, that our names would be expunged from the literature and from the records so that no indication would remain of our having ever existed. *Such, after all, is always the prescribed fate of the pioneers.*

Thirty and more years ago, under the editorships of first Waveney Girvan and then Charles Bowen, both of whom worked in London, we used to lay on, each year, one or two expensive public relations lunches at one or other of the big hotels or restaurants. We usually had about twenty people, including prominent journalists and FSR Correspondents and Consultants, such as Dr. J. Allen Hynek and any others who happened to be visiting Britain.

At one such luncheon one of the guests was Dr. Michaelis, a scientific journalist specialising in Astronomy, who used to write regularly for the *Daily Telegraph* and was thus a predecessor of the present incumbent, Mr. Adrian Berry — who, as we all know, has no use for UFOs or aliens or anybody who talks about them. Anyway, on the occasion in question, Bowen and I were seated together in the middle of one side of the long table, and Dr. Michaelis was directly opposite us. Michaelis had of course always displayed the correct and prescribed total scorn for "our subject". Suddenly, somebody nearby started talking about "what would happen if ever the subject became recognized and respectable". Dr. Michaelis, who had had remarkably little to say about anything up to that point was suddenly galvanized into action and declared, in what Bowen and I both felt was a strikingly cold and ruthless tone, that when that day came we would all be swept away out of the picture. (Clearly, like enemies of the State in the former Red Empire of Moscow, we would become **non-persons**, folk who had never even existed!).

We never forgot the remark, and in later years Bowen often spoke of it.

The indication certainly is, therefore, that there are others already standing by, in the wings of the theatre, fully prepared and geared up and with plenty of funds, to sweep us all into oblivion and take over.

I recall the scorn always poured upon us in earlier years (if not so much of late) by Patrick Moore, and also, more recently, by his colleague Heather Couper. I recall also my own two confrontations on Television, long ago, with Patrick Moore. On the first occasion he shouted me down. On the second occasion, I came better prepared. My son made a tape -recording and we found to our delight that I had got in 50% more wordage and verbiage than the great Patrick Moore himself. (And I also recall what Desmond Leslie told me about Patrick Moore, whom he has known for years. He said that Moore knows quite as much about the entire UFO business as the rest of our investigators and writers do, and indeed I have some material which I intend to publish soon and which will go far to substantiate that claim.)

But, on the whole, I am disinclined to think that anything will ever come of this chatter about the E.E.C. or that any Government will ever make an official statement recognizing the existence of the aliens or their craft.

My reason for this conviction is that I see no evidence whatsoever that the particular lot of Aliens who own us and who run this planet at present have the slightest intention of permitting mankind to know any more than they, the Aliens, can help, and that the very last thing the Aliens wish is to see the populations of the Earth informed of their presence here or of their intentions towards us. And I think Governments know very well that a nasty fate may await anybody who steps out of line on this and lets any cats out of the bag.

I have, of course, no doubt that numerous other species or groups of Aliens may exist who might have completely different attitudes towards us and who might be our good friends. But, if such beings are indeed around, and if they are in this particular neck of the woods, I still don't see much likelihood of help from them at present *for the simple reason that they haven't got the control here.* G.C. ■

THE ALLAGASH ABDUCTIONS

Four weekend campers in Northern Maine find themselves taking the canoe-trip of a lifetime!.

By Raymond E. Fowler, MUFON Director of Investigations

We have received the special written consent of the Editor of MUFON UFO Journal to reproduce this interesting article which appeared in the April 1993 issue of that Journal, and we express our thanks to him and to the Author, the renowned U.S. investigator Raymond Fowler. EDITOR

On Friday night, August 20, 1976, four young art students in their early twenties left Boston, Massachusetts, for a canoe and camping trip in a wilderness area of Northern Maine along the Allagash River. The group consisted of identical twins, Jack and Jim Weiner, Charlie Foltz and Chuck Rak. Upon arrival at a staging point, they hired a pontoon airplane which flew them and their canoes to Telos Lake on the Allagash Waterway. During the next several days they canoed and camped along the Waterway.

On the evening of Thursday, August 26,, they reached Eagle Lake, set up camp and decided to go night -fishing for trout. The pitch darkness of the area necessitated the building of a huge bonfire to mark their campsite so that they could find their way back to it. Shortly after beginning to fish, Chuck became aware of a feeling of being watched. He told us that:

"I turned toward the direction from where I felt this and saw a large bright sphere of colored light hovering motionless and soundless about 200-300 feet above the southeastern rim of the cove."

Chuck yelled for the others to look behind them. There, rising above the trees was a huge oval glowing object. As their eyes became adapted to its intense brightness, a gyroscopic motion was noted, as if there were pathways of energy flowing equatorially and longitudinally from pole to pole. This divided the sphere into four oscillating quadrants of bright colored light. The color changes were very liquid and enveloping, as if the entire object had a plasmatic motion to it, like a thick sauce does as it starts a rolling boil.

Charlie grabbed a flashlight and blinked it at the object. Instantly, the huge rising glowing object came to an abrupt halt and began to slowly approach the canoe. Simultaneously, a tube-shaped beam of light* erupted from the object and hit the water. A glowing ring with a dark center reflected on the water's surface, indicating that the beam was hollow. The object and its beam of light began moving toward the canoe. Terrified, the campers began paddling frantically toward their bonfire and camp as the beam swept across the lake directly at them and engulfed them.

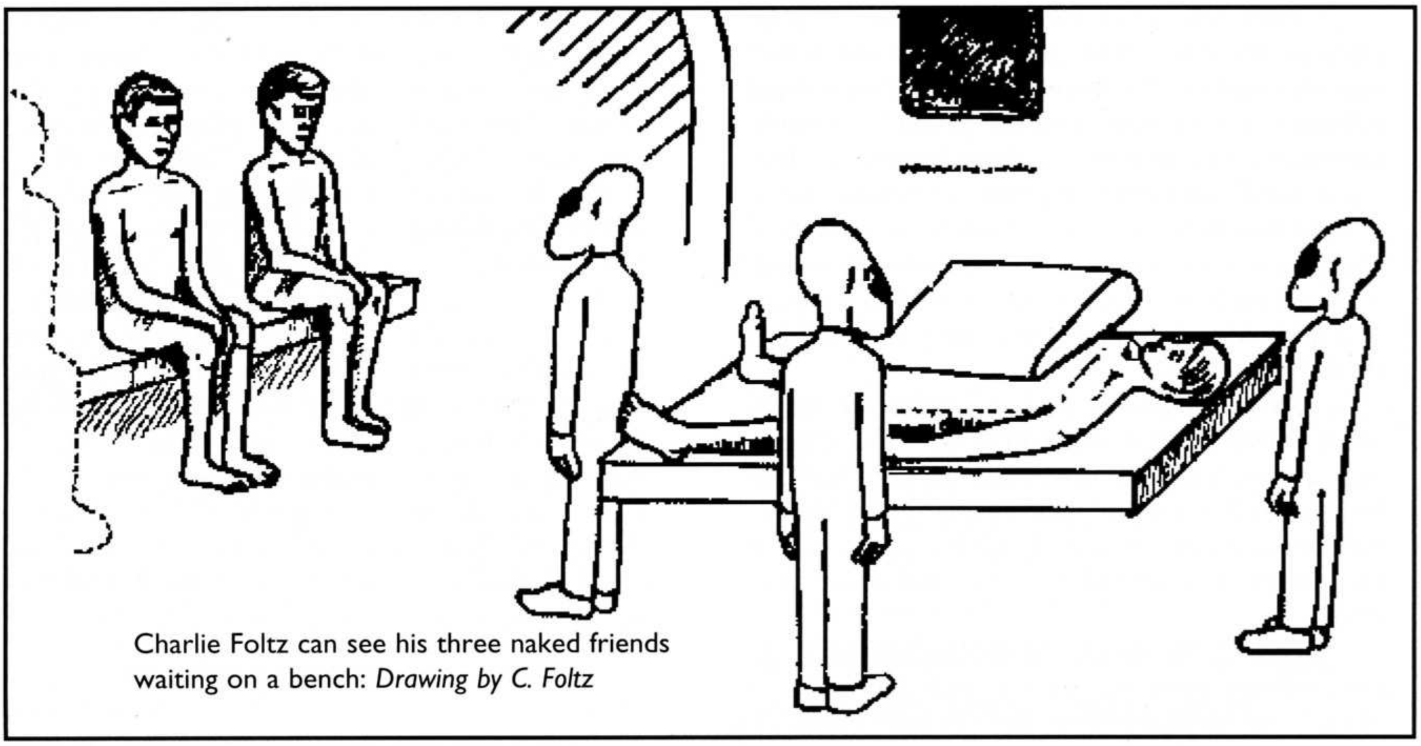
It was from this point on that the *conscious memories* of the four differed according to each witness's vantage point. The next thing Charlie remembered was paddling for shore and standing at the campsite with the others, watching the object move away.

Chuck Rak remembers staying in the canoe after the others had piled out in panic onto the shore. Transfixed, still holding his idle paddle, he could not take his eyes off the object.

Jack and Jim were able to consciously remember a bit more. Jack said that "It was just behind us and I could see that we were never going to outrun the *Beam*. It was advancing too fast and I remember thinking, 'Holy shit! This is it! We'll never get away.' The next thing I knew we were on the shore getting out of the canoe looking directly at the object which was now about 20 or 30 feet above the water. The beam was coming out of the bottom of it like the object was sitting on the beam. It hovered there, right in front of us, completely silent for what seemed like four or five minutes.

"Suddenly the beam was pointing up towards the sky. The object began to move up and away from us towards the southwestern sky and then shot into the stars and was gone in just a second."

Jim Weiner said that "There was no mistake that it was coming directly to us. Then I remember standing on the lakeshore watching the object hovering above the lake 50 to 75 yards in front of us.... Then the search beam went upward into the sky and we saw it moving away at a tremendous speed.



Charlie Foltz can see his three naked friends waiting on a bench: *Drawing by C. Foltz*

"We all seemed to be in a state of shock.... We just stood there unable to move or talk"."

Return To The Camp

When the strange anaesthetizing effect wore off, Chuck got out of the canoe and joined the others as they trudged dreamily up the beach to their camp. Even in this state, they were dumbfounded when they realized what had happened to the huge bonfire that had just been blazing several minutes ago.

"When we left to go fishing," said Jim, "we set very large logs on the fire to burn for a good 2 to 3 hours. The entire experience seemed to last, at the most, 15 or 20 minutes. Yet the fire was completely burned down to red coals."

At that time, they had no memory of what had happened during the time it took for their huge bonfire to burn down. This would remain a puzzle to them for years.

The Investigations

A few years later, Jim suffered a head injury which caused *tempero-limbic epilepsy*. During treatment, Jim's doctors asked him to report any unusual experiences that might be symptomatic of his condition. Jim described strange experiences that he and his friends had had since the UFO encounter. These included awaking at night to see strange creatures, levitation from bed, and temporary paralysis while something was done to the genitals. He also described their encounter with a UFO and the period of missing time. Jim's doctors advised him to contact a UFO researcher as they felt that Jim and his friends might have been involved in a UFO abduction experience. Jim contacted me during one of my UFO lectures in the Boston area.

In January of 1989, I initiated a formal investigation with MUFON Investigator and CEIII/IV specialist, David Webb (Solar Physicist) and with MUFON Consultant, Anthony (Tony) Constantino (Professional Hypnotist). It was conducted in a careful and meticulous manner over a period of 24 months.

It was obvious to us that the period of missing time had to be sandwiched between sighting the object and reaching shore. The beam of light hitting the canoe seemed to be the dividing point between memory and amnesia. During the first of a long series of hypnosis sessions, it was decided to concentrate on this segment of the terrifying encounter.

The Hypnotic Regressions

Under hypnosis, all four witnesses relived detailed and traumatic UFO abduction experiences during the period of missing time. All were transferred from their canoe into the UFO by the hollow tube-like beam of light. On board, they encountered strange humanoid creatures that exerted some kind of mind control over them so that they could not resist their demands.

All were made to undress and sit on a plastic-like bench in an area illuminated by diffuse white light. After looking at their eyes and into their mouths with a pencil-sized rod with a light on its tip, the aliens placed them in a harness and flexed their arms and legs. Then, one by one they were made to lie on a table where each was examined by a number of strange hand-held and large machine like instruments that were lowered over their bodies. During this segment of the examination, the alien entities removed samples of saliva, skin scrapings, blood, faeces, urine and sperm from each of the abductees.

After the examinations, the abductees were made to dress and enter another room which had a round portal in one of its walls. They were lined up and made to walk into the portal. Strange sensations surged through their bodies as they found themselves floating down the hollow beam of light into their canoe which was now in shallow water near their campsite. The tube-like light seemed to hold the canoe steady as each was placed in it in the same seating positions they were in prior to the abduction.

As the hypnosis sessions continued, much detail was recovered about their on-board experience. Also, it was discovered that the twins had had bedtime visitations by alien creatures and abduction experiences since early childhood. These experiences were relived in vivid detail under hypnosis.

During the course of the investigation an extraordinary event occurred. Jack and his wife Mary were abducted from their remote mountain home in Townshend, Vermont.

The Blue Light

During the night of May 20, 1988, Jack's dog woke him up when he scratched at the door wanting to go out to relieve himself. When Jack got up to put him out, he was shocked to see a blue light shining through the kitchen window. He went out to look and saw a glowing object hovering over the field adjoining his house. He decided to bring the dog back in. In the morning, he thought he had dreamed about the whole thing. However, under hypnosis,, he relived a shared abduction experience with his wife in minute detail. Mary only remembered dreaming about deer with big eyes coming to their bedside. She did not respond to hypnosis. The following is an excerpt from Jack's hypnosis sessions.

"It's blue. A blue light. And I think, 'That's funny. That's not the moon.' And then I go to the window and I look out the window and what I see is amazing. I see a big, bright light and it's right over the truck in the field outside the house. And I'm thinking. 'Oh my God! I can't believe that!' And so I say, 'Mary, get up. Get up and look!' And I run to the door and I go out the door and I'm running towards the light up in the field... Then I see the dog running alongside me... And so I pick him up and I run back to the house... The light is still there and it's moving... And then I put the dog back in bed and I'm thinking, 'I don't want to do this. I don't want to do this now!' I don't want to look at the light... So I'm going back to bed... And I'm thinking, 'I don't want to deal with this now. Why are they here now?' And I'm scared... so I pull the covers over my head... and Mary's next to me. And then I know, I know that something's in the house. I just know that they're there and I'm under the covers and I think, 'Oh God, oh God! Why are they here now? I don't want this to happen.' (Gasps) And then the covers move and I feel something on the cover... And then the covers are down and I'm looking there and I was right. They're right there! Oh God! They're right there, right next to my bed... It has big eyes and a big head and it's dark and there's light behind it coming in the door. And it's just taking the covers away and I don't want to look at it... And I look at Mary... There's another one there and it's next to Mary. And I wish that I could do something but I can't. I have to do what they want. And the light is out there and they want me to go out there. They're lifting me. Mary's standing and they're making us move towards the light... And the dog isn't doing anything. We're through the door... We walk up the lawn and I feel like I'm floating... our feet are on the ground, but my feet are not doing what I want them to."

Taken Into The Craft

Jack and Mary were brought to stand in front of a huge house-sized glowing object sitting on a blue light that enveloped its underside. The glow around the object itself was changing colors from white to yellow to orange and purple and back to white. No noise emanated from the object, but the air was filled with the acrid smell of ozone. Then, Jack and Mary were made to walk into the blue light under the object. Instantaneously they were transferred inside of the glowing object. Mary was separated from Jack, who was made to undergo examinations similar to the one that he and his friends had experienced twelve years earlier. After the examination, Mary rejoined Jack and they were literally floated across the lawn from the craft to their house, *through the unopened front door* and to their bedroom, where they went back to bed in a strange lethargic state of mind.

Physical Proofs

This experience left physical evidence behind in the form of burns on the bottom of Jack's feet. Jack also received a biopsy-like scoop mark above his ankle during still another abduction.

The scoop mark was located just above a scar left behind during an operation for an anomalous lump that had appeared overnight on Jack's leg several years prior. Jack's local doctor thought it was a cyst, but was unable to drain it, so referred Jack to a surgeon who removed it. Jack was told that local pathologists did not know what it was and that it had been sent to the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, for further analysis. However, when we checked Jack's medical records, we found that it was sent to military pathologists in Washington, D.C., where it was examined by a United States Air Force Colonel. Attempts for further information about the anomalous lump were thwarted as the surgeon would not cooperate with our enquiry.

Conclusions

During the course of the investigation we conducted witness background checks, examined medical records and diaries, cross-checked witness testimony, co-ordinated witness psychological profile tests, correlated witness accounts with other reports and conducted fifteen hypnosis sessions over a period of 14 months. The final 10-volume report numbered over 700 pages. It was made available to UFO researchers and became the basis of a book on UFO abductions to be published by Time-Life.

In summation, this UFO abduction case is unique in a number of ways. It involved four credible persons who all consciously shared the same close-encounter with a UFO in 1976 during a canoe trip along the Allagash Waterway in Northern Maine. All percipients experienced missing time and relived traumatic complementary UFO abduction experiences under hypnosis. Two of the abductees are identical twins, which was of great interest to their alien abductors. Our enquiry revealed that each of the witnesses exhibited the typical benchmarks characteristic of other abductees. Lastly, all of the witnesses are artists and were able to provide detailed sketches of different aspects of their experiences. This has provided the UFO research community with some excellent impressions relating to the appearance of alien beings, their instruments and their craft.

The many-faceted and intriguing elements of *The Allagash Abductions* also provided a catalyst for a detailed correlation of the witnesses' experiences with benchmarks exhibited in other abduction reports being investigated and studied. Such were derived from an exhaustive survey of 270 reported UFO abductions in the United States and abroad compiled by Dr. Thomas E. Bullard of the University of Indiana. Some major similarities noted were: alien interest in the reproduction system and the extraction of sperm from each of the witnesses; a series of UFO and related paranormal experiences that dated back to early childhood; physical marks on the percipients' bodies typical of those on the bodies of other UFO abductees; and the overnight appearance of a lump above the tibia of one of the twins.

In addition, all witnesses were subjected to detailed interrogations, rigorous character reference checks, 12 recorded/transcribed hypnotic regression sessions and a battery of psychological profile tests. We also examined a number of alternate theories advanced to explain UFO abductions: hoaxes, fantasy-prone personalities, psychoses, birth trauma memories and archetypical images from the collective unconscious. Each of these theories was critiqued and eliminated in the light of the evidence collected during our investigation.

The investigation concluded that the moral character of the witnesses, the graphic reliving of their experiences under hypnosis and the extraordinary correlations between their experience and that of others provided overwhelming evidence that their experiences were objective in nature. Such evidence combined with typical physical effects on the witnesses' bodies has prompted me to evaluate this case in the *great significance* category.

* **NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR.** Years ago we published in FSR a detailed account of very similar experiences of some Brazilian men who were out at night in a boat on a river in the forest, hunting alligators, and who had an identical experience with a UFO which appeared and pointed a long "tubular beam of light" down onto them. We are still awaiting the completion of our sorely needed *FSR Index*, and I regret that I do not at present have the time to enable me to locate the text of the Brazilian report in my set of bound volumes of FSR.

AFTERTHOUGHT: ARE THE MEDIA STARTING TO GO MAD TOO?

By Gordon Creighton

In my Editorial for this issue I have referred to the steady shower of abuse and ridicule which has been directed at us by the Establishment, the Media, the Churches, the Scientists, and by pretty well everybody else, for nearly forty years. Clearly all those who investigate or write about the "UFO Problem" have been selected to be the "patsies".

However, just lately, certain curious little signs surely give pause for thought. For example, when, in the first few days of December 1993, the *Times* was reporting the epic story of the repairs to the Hubble Telescope, they casually embedded, in a small box set right in the middle of the article, a news-flash about the proposal that the E.E.C. should set up an organization to study UFOs! Then, cheek by jowl with that, they had a report from their Technological Correspondent Dick Nuttall under the large type caption "DOCTOR IN SPACE WAITS FOR CALL FROM ALIEN VISITOR". One of the brave men repairing the "Hubble" is,it seems, a 58-year-old (!!!) surgeon named Dr. Musgrave, who took up astronauting a decade ago and has flown on more shuttle missions than any other man! And this Space hero, who joined N.,A.S.A. in 1967, is here described as "a firm believer in aliens"! The report says that he actually is on the look-out for them the whole time, "and tries to contact them on each mission.'I've got nothing to lose. While I'm circling around out there, I try whatever ways I can to get them to come down here and get me', said Dr. Musgrave, a surgeon who lists his hobbies as parachuting, scuba-diving, and literary criticism," writes Mr. Nuttal.

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Has anyone heard yet whether the men in white coats will be there to greet Dr. Musgrave when he touches down again? If not, why not? G.C

TAILPIECE: Chicago Sun-Timess had this choice little item :-

UFOs OK

November 1st, 1993

People who think they've seen a UFO or a space alien appear to be just as intelligent and psychologically healthy as other people, a new study says. Researchers at Carleton University, Ottawa, reporting in November's *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, found that UFO reporters scored no worse than other people on tests of psychological health, intelligence, and fantasy-proneness.

Does this mean, then, that there is hope for chaps like the reporters and correspondents of the Times and Reuters' News Service?

If so, then what about folk like us? Don't be too optimistic. As George Orwell reminded us long, long ago, ALL ANIMALS ARE 'EQUAL'. BUT SOME ARE MORE 'EQUAL' THAN OTHERS! G.C.

PRIORITY OF PRIORITIES: WHAT IS BEING SEEN FLYING OVER GROOM LAKE?

By Pierre Desbrandes. (Specially contributed to both Lumières Dans La Nuit and Flying Saucer Review).

(Translation from French. G.C.)

(The author of this interesting article is, we emphasise, not just an amateur or layman. He is an important European scientist. In its original French text the piece appeared in *Lumières Dans La Nuit*, No. 317 (March 1993). EDITOR FSR.)

I was only able to begin to believe in flying saucers — and that was quite a long time ago — after I had read and had heard a goodly number of eyewitness accounts, all of which possessed the particular feature of being at the same time precise, concordant, and independent.

However, I don't know what to think about the reports — very much less certain — about the things people are said to be seeing flying over the ultra-secret U.S. military base at Groom Lake, within the territory of the Nellis Air Force Range, right in the middle of the Nevada Desert. They are said to be strange objects *with their own luminosity, flying erratically or zigzagging, and apparently defying the laws of inertia.*

According to Jean Sider, to whom I put the question, they apparently would appear to have no particular significance that would link them to the Base, but are true UFOs as the witnesses claim. They are said to have flown over Groom Lake on several occasions, though this particular base is not more liable to that sort of visit than other American bases or than any other site where UFOs have been reported.

And if, despite all that, so much attention is being given to these sightings over Groom Lake, then it is claimed that the reason is that they are useful to the "Lunatic Fringe" of American Ufology as support for their own thesis that the "Short Greys" have established themselves in the subterranean laboratories of this base, as well as of several other bases, and are engaging in horrible biological experiments in return for high technology imparted to the U.S. Military. (This is the "horrible truth" theory, to use the expression of John Lear, who was the first person to disseminate it).

This interpretation of the situation is supported by the fact that Jacques Vallée (who however cannot be suspected of believing in the "horrible truth" since he has devoted his last book to disparaging it) *seems himself to accept it as established fact that strange objects are indeed flying around over Groom Lake.*

Like many other Ufologists, Vallée himself tried to approach Groom Lake one night, but was roughly turned back by the guards without having been able to see anything in the sky there that night.[1]

Unlike Jean Sider however, Vallée refuses to believe that the objects could be UFOs. For him the things that people are seeing there could be simple teleguided mobile observation platforms being tried out by the Americans over the Base, and *disguised* as "flying saucers" for obscure reasons connected with psychological warfare (?).

It is also to this type of craft that Vallée attributed the *pre-arranged* landing in 1980 of a "UFO" at Rendlesham, in Great Britain,[2] before military eyewitnesses who had been previously invited to be present. (So, according to this, these "observation platforms" have been in existence for a long time).

Vallée claims (and in this he is correct) that it is perfectly possible today, thanks to the progress in electronics and computer science, to teleguide a flying object. But while he says this, he totally fails to answer the questions of the *self-luminosity* of the craft and of their *flight characteristics*.

Any judgment regarding the *nature* of the craft is, in effect, subordinate to this aspect of the problem. Unfortunately the eyewitness accounts which I have at my own disposal are not sufficiently numerous. To begin with, I have one piece of secondhand testimony which goes back several years: a friend of mine who had gone to the U.S.A. knew an enthusiast who, using a Celestron telescope, amused himself by watching the sky above Groom Lake from a good distance. The shining objects that he saw on several occasions, at night,

had erratic "broken line" trajectories.

Secondly, there is what Vallée himself has said about the matter, and using practically the same terms.

Then, finally, there is the recent testimony, precise and detailed, of Dr. Boylan, of which the Belgian UFO journal *Inforespace* has recently given us a French translation.(3)

Dr. Boylan is an American psychiatrist from Sacramento, California, who tells us that he came to Ufology because he had had to treat patients suffering from trouble *after alleged abductions by Extraterrestrials.*

Apparently having heard talk of rumours about the "implantation" of the "Short Greys" at Groom Lake, Dr. Boylan, it seems, wanted to get to the bottom of the whole business, so he went one evening to the outskirts of the Base where, just like Vallée, he was peremptorily turned back. To stop him, the armed guards fired a shot into one of the tyres of his four-wheel-drive. Boylan however returned some time later, in the middle of that same night, to a spot just a little before the place where the guards were stationed. And this time he was lucky enough to observe, with his field-glasses, the strange ballet of what one can only call "UFOs", above a rocky crest behind which the Base, some ten kms. or so distant, was located.

The objects' own glow pulsed with each acceleration of speed, and they were following "impossible" trajectories, with instantaneous turns, with no curves, and reminiscent of the movements of the needle of a sewing machine!

Such objects had patently no relationship whatsoever with the revolutionary new U.S. aircraft of the Aurora Project, flying at over 8,000 kms. p.h.!

The eyewitness, Dr. Boylan, was forcibly struck by the "quasi-instantaneous" nature of the changes of direction, which seemed to him to be in complete defiance of all inertial and gravitational restraints.

In his article, Dr. Boylan also gives us several other details. Firstly, he reports that he has observed other objects, identical with these at Groom Lake, rising up in the sky at night above the installations of the Northrop Aircraft Factory in the Tehachapi Mountains in the Mojave Desert, north of Los Angeles. **It is here, at the Northrop plant, he says, that the American flying saucers are being built.**

But here we are entering the realm of unverifiable rumours.

However, what for the moment interests us is the matter of the *sightings.* (Clearly, Boylan has heard a good many unverifiable things from the folk of the "Lunatic Fringe". But that nevertheless places us under no obligation to doubt *what he affirms that he himself has observed.*)

Furthermore, Dr. Boylan also visited Rachel, a tiny little town which is situated not far from Groom Lake and where certain employees of the U.S. Base live. There is a café-restaurant there, where the pilots sometimes come to drink a beer. Well now — the walls of that café are covered with photos (?) of UFOs! More probably they might be drawings. But this proves that the "subject" of UFOs is in no way taboo there! In the whole region round about, everybody must know that experiments are going on at Groom Lake with revolutionary, secret, flying machines. And naturally everyone must think that they are American craft and thoroughly terrestrial.

So let us sum up: it seems to be established that such craft are frequently seen flying over the Base, and that it is in no way a question of rare and unforeseeable incursions by true UFOs coming from elsewhere — contrary to what Jean Sider maintained to me was the case.

Having said that, I deplore the paucity of the reports that mention *the objects' own luminosity* and that describe unequivocally the *jerky fashion* in which they fly. For, if it were established that all these details as given above are true, then I affirm that we would be confronted by an enormous problem, and one justifying the very worst of anxieties.

Let us accept that Dr. Boylan has reported the details objectively, and let us go on then to develop our argument further.

This argument is summed up in one final finding and conclusion: the present-day knowledge, fundamental as well as applied, of the human scientific community, whose degree of advancement is well known to us thanks to articles in the specialized reviews and reports presented at international congresses, does not permit us at present even to visualize — and far less to construct — craft capable of flying like those objects described by Dr. Boylan.

That would already be true even if the objects merely shone as they flew, without defying the laws of inertia. It could in such a case be a matter of craft driven by MHD, magnetohydrodynamics, (the air surrounding them being rendered luminous). But in the present state of our knowledge only controlled nuclear fusion would enable us to produce, and in limited quantity, the great amount of electrical energy required to cause the ionization of the air and create a powerful deflecting magnetic field.

Well now — if you ask any physicist working on controlled fusion, he will reply that we do not know how to get it in the laboratory (except maybe for an extremely brief time) and that we are a million miles away from being able to exploit it industrially in an operational fashion. But that is only an initial argument. Supposing that we did have controlled fusion, and that we knew how to fly an MHD saucer, that craft would still not in the slightest way whatsoever be able to defy the laws of inertia and of gravity.

For the modern-day physicist, to try to defy

those laws would be a piece of nonsense contravening the best established findings of Relativity. At the very most,perhaps, one might be able to *circumvent* those laws by passing, as an intermediate stage, into some parallel or "twin" Universe (and this is how I imagine that the "real UFOs" might be able to accomplish interstellar travel within reasonably short stretches of time: or, again, they might, at an acute angle, in our own environment, be able to cover "shortened" stretches of trajectory.) But it is scarcely necessary to say that we are vastly distant from the solution — if indeed a solution could ever be within our reach.

Not merely is it that theoretical models are non-existent or are in their infancy — and no one has said that a new mathematical language will not have to be created in order that the models be established — but even the first theoretical tentatives to appear have not been tested by confrontation with the experimental data. The practical, industrial, realization of a "UFO", "flying in zigzags" and seeming to violate the laws of inertia, is at present unthinkable in the prevailing state of our knowledge in Theoretical Physics. **(This, incidentally, is why so many high-level scientists refuse to believe eyewitness accounts of UFOs.)**

Some people will object that, by "pulling out all the stops" and by "going all out", the scientists hired by the American Government for production of the new weaponry and for the "*Star Wars*" programme have very likely been able to discover how to operate controlled fusion, and antigravity, etc., etc. over two decades of intensive secret research without the rest of the scientific community being "in the know". And they might cite as evidence the *Manhattan Project*, from which came the first A-Bomb — to the general astonishment of the public. Of the *public* — yes indeed! But not to the astonishment of the *physicists*! The manufacture of the first A-Bomb was simply an industrial operation carried out discreetly with vast funds, but that operation (which in its essence consisted simply in the separation of Uranium 235 and the creation of Plutonium) *did not involve any fundamental new and revolutionary discovery*: all the atomic scientists of the entire world knew, in 1939, the principle of nuclear fusion, and it was only because Hitler for some years did not believe in the A-Bomb that the Americans beat him to its manufacture.

Here, on the contrary, in the present matter, we are confronted by a well-nigh total theoretical void. And though an injection of credit can quite often speed up experimental research (whether fundamental or applied), on the other hand it plays no role in the elaboration of the mathematical models which, in the realm of Theoretical Physics, provide the conceptual basis for every new "revolution" in knowledge.

Einstein and de Broglie did not create Relativity and Wave Mechanics by means of credits, but by the application of their sense of mathematical intuition and their synthesizing spirit to the interpretation of the experimental data at their disposal. It is a work of creation. In this field no progress is possible except thanks to the exchanges between scientists — those who bring the data and those who then seek to work out models for the data.

It is utterly illusory to think that by shutting up a few high-calibre scientists in a secret base in the middle of a desert you will produce fundamental advances in science. For research shrouded in secrecy does not favour the process of questioning and the renewal of ideas: rather does it incur the risk of leading to stagnation or to a dead end.

Undoubtedly, in secret laboratories, you could speed up the development of techniques. For example, you can develop the application of lasers with a view to the instantaneous concentration of very high energies within the framework of the "*Star Wars*" Project. But most assuredly you will not create the ideal conditions for a new revolution in Theoretical Physics, which would be the unavoidable pre-requisite for any conceptualization and any realization of craft with mastery over other "dimensions" of Space-Time and seemingly defying the laws of inertia! Even controlled fusion, which presents an evident technological aspect, *is only technology:* maybe we might already have mastered it if we had a better grasp of the theoretical parameters by which it is conditioned.

The highly disturbing conclusion from which it seems to me impossible to escape is as follows:

If it is true that at Groom Lake there are based (and tested?) craft behaving in flight in the manner described above, then these are either true non-terrestrial UFOs — in which case their non-human pilots are in league with the Americans — or they are thoroughly terrestrial "fake" UFOs, but whose operation and whose manifestation are the result of physical principles and of a technology that are partially non-human — and here again, once more, we end up with the idea of "collaboration" with our visitors.

In both cases, the rumours about *"the horrible truth"* would be at least well founded in part!

Let us repeat that this conclusion is valid only if the testimonies that we have cited are a true portrayal of the facts. If the objects dancing above Groom Lake are not *luminous in themselves* and pursue curvilinear paths, then there is nothing more that one can say. This is why, in order to clear the matter up and get to the bottom of it all, the priority of priorities would be to collect more long-distance sightings, both by night and by day.

It ought to be possible to establish the difference between objects reflecting the sunlight and objects that shine by themselves by ionizing the air around them. And to establish the difference between curvilinear trajectories and zigzag trajector-

ies! ***What is here posed before us is the entire problem of the nature of the UFOs.***

If it is a question of a "Magonian", magical phenomenon, all-powerful and elusive, one cannot visualize that the intelligence directing it would lend itself to the diffusion of technological data and to the occupation of subterranean military bases (and this is why Vallée himself has never believed in "the horrible truth".)

On the other hand that would be far more easily conceivable — even if very difficult to accept — with the hypothesis that there are living beings who are scientifically ahead of us, arriving here from the Cosmos in craft liable to break down and to crash.

Behind and beyond this aspect of the problem which touches upon the absolute foundations of Ufology there stands the very current and very agonizing question of knowing whether the Americans are concealing from the world a dramatic situation-dependence vis-à-vis Aliens visiting our Planet, which dependence could itself be the price the Americans have had to pay in return for the possession of flying machines that assure for them a military superiority over all the nations of our globe — craft of which, incidentally, there is no proof that those who assemble them here on Earth have manufactured all the parts, and have a complete understanding of how they operate.

Personally, I cannot bring myself to believe that such a thing is possible. But sometimes reality does surpass fiction. American Ufologists, quit your squabbling about the dubious "revelations" made to you by the agents of the C.I.A. whose mission it is to sow confusion. Go there now! Go to Groom Lake. That would be far better! A small telescope or a pair of strong binoculars, on foot, are more efficacious tools than vain disputes!

NOTES & REFERENCES

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(3)*Sites Secrets Et Soucoupes*. French language translation of *Secret Saucer Sites*, by Dr. Richard J. Boylan, PhD., published in Belgian UFO research journal *Inforespace* (Brussels. December 1992). (In view of its great interest, we have secured the consent of the Editor of MUFON UFO Journal to reprint the original article from his Journal for August 1992, and we now give it below. Our special thanks to Dennis Stacy, Editor of MUFON UFO Journal, and to Dr. Boylan, for this courtesy. G.C.) ■

SECRET "SAUCER" SITES

By Dr. Richard J. Boylan, Ph.D.

(If you haven't yet made next summer's vacation plans, consider Dr. Boylan's recent itinerary. Just take an extra spare tyre, and don't say you weren't forewarned! EDITOR, MUFON UFO JOURNAL.)

Between April 9 and 15 of this year, I conducted a personal field investigation of several secret military-industrial sites where made-in-the-USA UFOs are allegedly designed, manufactured and flight-tested. This intense reconnaissance trip took me from California to Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado. I travelled as a casually-dressed ordinary citizen in a four-wheel-drive vehicle with no special military or intelligence clearances.

My interest in UFOs and accounts of joint government-EBE operations and technology transfers had been stimulated by my professional work as a clinical psychologist. Various persons began to show up in my caseload over the past three years who came into counselling for other reasons, but during the course of therapy revealed, or had flashback recall of, encounters and abduction by extraterrestrial beings. Earlier this year I had begun conducting a formal private research project, interviewing and debriefing persons with at least partial memory of a CE-IV experience. Hypnosis was used as necessary.

So motivated, I determined to find corroborating evidence on this trip, if available, for the presence of UFOs and alien-human contact, primarily because my CE-IV contactees found it so hard to believe the reality of their visitation by EBEs; confirming data would provide helpful reassurance of their sanity. (Not to mention that of their therapist!)

My first stop, on April 9, was Tonopah, NV, where I discovered that the U.S. Air Force Air Defense Command (ADC) maintains a headquarters, although the nearest "official" air base — Nellis — is on the edge of Las Vegas, 210 miles to the south. Strange, unless there is a secret aircraft base near Tonopah itself (there is). My next stop was approximately 15 miles east of Tonopah on U.S. 6, where a paved road leads south 25 miles through desert flats to the extremely secure Tonopah Test Range (TTR). Although this is where the *Stealth F-117A* fighters were kept until declassified, it is no longer an Air Force Base, having been taken over by the Department of Energy's weapons development and refinement organization, Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) of Albuquerque, which is one of the defense budget enterprises of AT&T. Sandia is heavily into *Star Wars* refinement, with

nuclear fusion, electromagnetic pulse and particle beam weapons, extreme magnetic fields, and laser research, among other things. Thus, SNL's Tonopah Test Range is conveniently located only 60 air miles from Area 51, where anti-gravity research has reportedly reached a high level of execution.

I proceeded next towards the secret saucer test range at the Groom Lake (Area 51) and Papoose Lake (Area S4) complex. At Warm Springs, NV, I took State Highway 375 for 62 miles to Rachel, NV, where a number of the employees of Area 51 live. It is also home to the Little Ale Inn restaurant and bar, where flyers from Area 51 sometime stop in for a beer or two. The genial hosts, Joe and Pat Travis, have a veritable museum of UFO photos and lore on their walls. With precise directions from them and the assistance of my US Government Survey map (Pahranaget Range, NV) of Groom and Papoose Lakes area, I drove about 24 miles southeast on Highway 375 to the infamous Black Mailbox which marks the intersection with the dirt road leading southwest to Area 51.

It is 20 miles to Groom Lake base, but the military reservation boundary is five miles out from there. I drove 10 miles down the road (and was therefore still five miles from the military reservation boundary), when I passed a parked, unmarked Bronco with a light-bar on the roof. Two men were sitting inside wearing camouflage jumpsuits and no insignia, but armed. As I drove past I immediately noticed a pulling on my drive train. I stopped and got out, to discover that my rear tyre on the side facing the Bronco was completely shattered. Although the tread was good, there was a sidewall puncture (courtesy of a silenced bullet?). As I started to change my tyre the camouflaged duo drove up and asked sarcastically, "having any trouble?" They probed as to whether I was headed "up ahead," and whether I had a badge (photo ID). When I said no, they replied, "No use going up there, you can't get in." I asked if there was a closed gate, and they replied affirmatively.

Since I had learned earlier that security at Areas 51 and S4 is provided by EG&G and the Wackenhut Corporations (with NSA and CIA ties), I concluded I was not going to get my rights to unhindered travel honored by these two. So I strategically retreated until nightfall. Under cover of darkness I again travelled down Groom Lake Road but stopped a half-mile short of where the armed duo's truck was parked. I set up binocular watch around 9 p.m., facing west and scanning just above the jagged ridgeline of the Groom Mountain Range. I was not disappointed.

About 9.15 p.m. an intensely burning gold orb of light rose above the range, hovered, and glided slowly sideways. The intensity of the radiating light was directly proportional to the power demand of the maneuver being executed. Thus the orb grew extremely bright as it rose upward, and when it turned. After about four minutes the orb descended below the ridgeline.

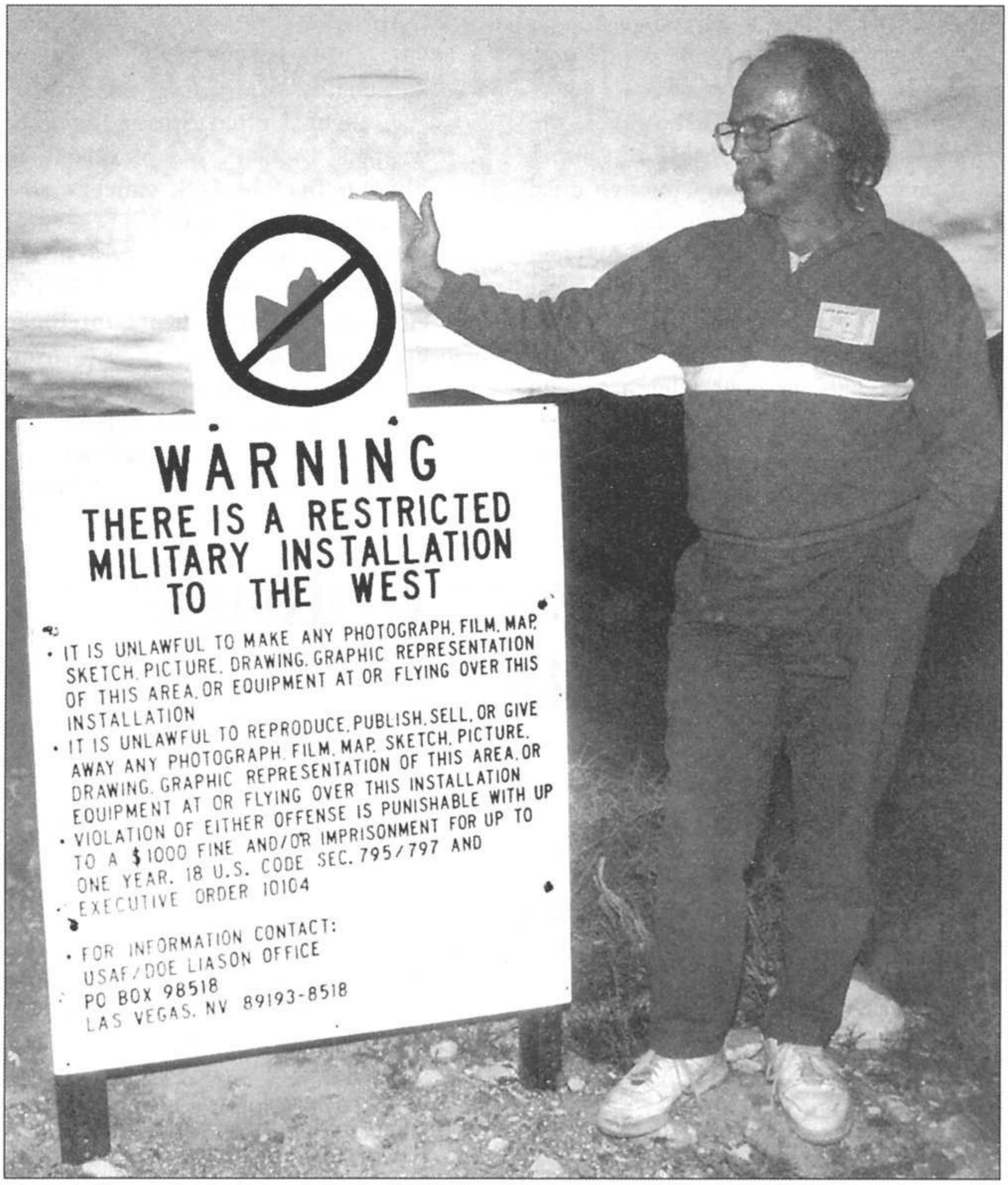
About 9.40 p.m. a second orb of super-intense white light with bluish tones arose, reached an estimated height of 1500 feet, hovered, then drifted slowly south, then reversed and drifted north and hovered again. After this the craft began blinking and then began a series of maneuvers difficult to describe and almost defying the laws of physics.

It jumped from one position to another, changing positions almost simultaneously over a distance of about 500 feet in two-thirds of a second, in a crazy quilt pattern of sideways, crisscrosses and ups and downs, in a random tic-tac-toe kind of sequencing. The craft kept up these split-second gyrations for several minutes in a incredible display of ability to defy inertial and gravitational forces. No fighter plane could ever execute such maneuvers. None could turn so fast as to perform right angle and direction-reverse maneuvers without any turning radius and so fast that the craft seemed almost to be in two positions at the same time. Any pilot in a conventional aircraft attempting such maneuvers would have been slammed against his seat and felt other restraints so hard as to be knocked unconscious, or at least left dizzy and faint from inertial shifts. Clearly this craft is not reliant on the limitations of gravitational and inertial forces.

The blue-white orb of light finally paused and hovered, and then began tracking downrange in a south-southwesterly direction above the ridgetops. I followed it in binoculars for another 15 minutes or so before it finally became too small to view.

About 10.20 p.m. another intensely burning, bright yellow-orange radiating orb arose above the Groom Range, and began blinking upon reaching the 1500-foot hovering height. This third craft did a rather modest bumble-bee-dance set of maneuvers when compared to the second, executing the turns rather slowly. It then went into a pulsing pattern, blinking once as a sharp distinct orb, followed by a second blink in which it appeared as a smeared patch of light. This one-two, one-two pattern persisted as it slowly proceeded downrange at perhaps ninety miles per hour. I followed it about 15 miles as well before it became indistinguishable from the stars.

While I use the word orb to describe these burning-bright craft, I feel free to call them saucers because of corroborative information from two sources. The first is a telephoto photograph of a similar orb above Area 51 taken last year, enlarged and enhanced for detail, on display at the Little Alè Inn. The other source is Bob Lazar, a physicist formerly employed at Area S4. His description of the HPACs (Human Powered Alien Craft) he claimed he helped build matches the telephoto



"Dreamland" (Area 51, Groom Lake) *(Photo by courtesy of MUFON IFO Journal)*

picture of the gold orb seen over Areas 51 and S4. Lazar states that the HPACs are powered by nuclear fusion.

On April 11, I reconnoitred Los Alamos National Laboratories, a Department of Energy (DOE) complex at Los Alamos, NM, where the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory researches the relationship of magnetic and gravitational fields. On April 12, I did reconnaissance on Sandia National Laboratories, another DOE complex, inside Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, where I learned that sustained nuclear fusion, magnetically contained, was achieved seven years ago. (Lawrence Livermore Laboratories in California is also heavily into nuclear fusion research using lasers.) These labs conceivably provide much of the technical research for any human-powered, anti-gravitational craft. But the actual production takes place elsewhere. I headed west to California.

Northeast of Los Angeles in the Antelope Valley portion of the Mojave Desert are the "secret" Black Budget aircraft production facilities of Lockheed (Helendale), McDonnell-Douglas (Llano) and Northrop. Northrop's facility is located on the huge Tejon Ranch in the Tehachapi Mountains, near the mouth of Little Oak Canyon. Here is where the Made-In-America flying saucers are purportedly built.

I drove west of Lancaster on Highway 138 to 190th Street, turned north for three miles to the Los Angeles Kern County line, parked and got out my binoculars. Between 3.00 and 5.00 a.m. on April 16, I witnessed four short test flights of the seemingly same intensely-burning, bright yellow-orange orbs I had seen over Areas 51/S4.

The first one lifted off around 3.15 a.m. On the ground it had looked like a parked passenger airliner in the dark, an elongated shape with a row of lighted panels like airline windows. As it began to power up and leave the ground, however, the entire frame began to emit powerful throbbing light. Even from seven miles away through crisp desert air, the light radiating from this saucer dazzled my eyes. After rising an estimated 500 feet in the air, the HPAC began to travel southwest about 1/3 mile, then hover, then slowly fly back towards the Northrop plant.

Approximately half an hour later a second intense orb of the same color lifted off. In all, 3 HPACs were test-flown short hops from the southwest hangar area. A fourth one flew later from the northeast staging area in a due-East 1/3 mile test loop.

This appears to be production testing, with the lengthy field testing taking place at Area S4.

The United States Black Budget military-weapons industry complex is theoretically assembling a fleet of U.S. saucers whose operational capabilities make the F-117A Stealth fighter look like a biplane. The purpose of this operation can only be guessed at. My hypothesis is that the Hawk elements in the military-intelligence community are preparing for an alien invasion by seeking to have equivalent spacecraft "on our side" for defense, or as part of a first-strike, coordinated with *Star Wars* electromagnetic-pulse and energy-beam weapons. Your tax dollars at work ■

MORE DOUG 'N DAVE CORNFIELD CIRCLES IN RUSSIA

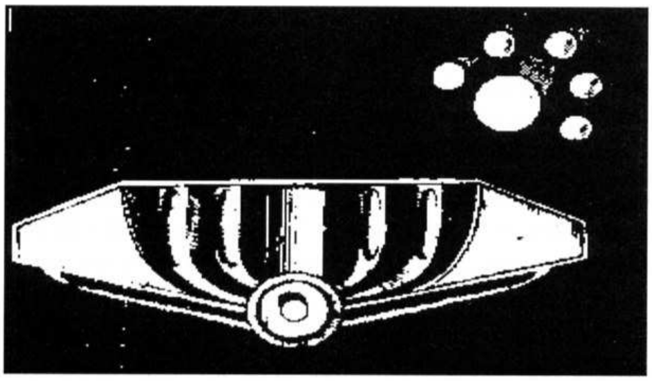
By Gordon Creighton

In my translation of Yuri Stroganov's article *"An English Ring Found In Southern Russia"* (in FSR 37/3, Autumn 1992) I conveyed some details of the ongoing Saga of Doug 'n Dave in their astounding and never-to-be-forgotten peregrinations through the vast lands of Holy Mother Russia, and it gives me further pleasure now to translate from the Russian a further report on their crop-circle handiwork, which appeared in the August 1991 issue of CHETVERTOE IZMERENIE (FOURTH DIMENSION), the official journal of our friends of the Yaroslavl' UFO Investigation Group.

The report this time is of both UFO sightings and of Doug 'n Dave corn circles in May 1991 in the region of Stavropol' (Lat. 53°30N, Long. 49°15E) on the river Volga, near Kuibyshev, in the eastern part of the Russian Federative Republic. The remoteness of this region testifies to the heroic tenacity of our doughty and "Munchausenesque" pair of heroes, if one can dare to coin such a term.

At Pyatigorsk (Lat. 44°02N, Long. 43°00E) four office executives of local bus companies, watching from a hotel room in that town, observed, at about 0.05 p.m. on May 24, 1991, one huge UFO accompanied by five fiery globes. The chief eyewitness, Mr. Alekseyevitch Vyshnyakov, manager of the Stavropol' Bus Lines, reported as follows to FOURTH DIMENSION:-

"We (four of us) were in our hotel room watching TV. The VREMYA programme had just begun, at 9.00 p.m. on May 24, when I happened to glance towards the window and beheld six strange globes or balls, one large one and five smaller ones, rapidly descending in the sky. The large globe led the way and the other five followed. Their colour was just like the colour of plasma, and each of them had a small "tail". We watched as the balls formed up in a straight line, and then suddenly, right before our eyes, another extraordinary craft appeared. (See sketch from CHETVERTOE IZMERENIE No. 8/1991). The craft had, at its centre, a huge nozzle. And it was *enormous* — the width of a football pitch. It remained visible for about a minute and then vanished, still totally silent."



The large craft and the six globes.

People in other places also seem to have seen it. The newspaper *Sovyetskaya Prikum'ye* carried a report that many folk had seen it. At the Prikumskiy State Farm many people even maintained that there had been UFO landings near there. Reports also came in from Korovsk (Lat. 67°N, Long. 33°50E) and from Stavropol'. Reports all seemed to refer to the same date — May 24, 1991.

The newspaper *Sovyetskaya Prikum'ye* was also the one which carried the account of Doug 'n Dave's new cornfield circles. The description was as follows:-

"Over an area of about 0.2 hectares, there were six regular, perfectly formed circles and two small rectangles. The diameter of each circle was 7 metres. And within the circles and rectangles the length of the wheat was 10-15 cms. shorter than on the rest of the field."

Note by Editor, FSR: Some of our readers may feel that if UFOs and corn-circles turn up in the same place, this is bound to mean that UFOs and corn-circles must be related in some way, but, as we all know, all the best brains have long ago ruled this out, and proved it to be *impossible*. You are therefore obliged, dear readers, to accept, as I accept, *that Doug 'n Dave simply happened to be in that remote corner of Russia when the UFOs started cavorting around* ■

BOOK REVIEW. ALIEN IDENTITIES: ANCIENT INSIGHTS INTO MODERN UFO PHENOMENA

By Joan Wilder

***Alien Identities: Ancient Insights Into Modern UFO Phenomena,* by Dr. Richard Thompson, MD. Issued on September 1, 1993, by Govardhan Hill Publishing Co., P.O. Box 99584, San Diego, California 92169, USA, 550 pages. U.K. sales agents: BBL Distribution Services, P.O. Box 324, Borehamwood, Herts., WD6 1NB. (Tel. 081-905-1244). U.K. Price £13.50.**

A new and important work now joins the expanding literature on UFOs. But this book is refreshingly different in its approach. Dr. Richard Thompson has used a much larger canvas to present his logical and scholarly work. He gives the reader an in-depth and detailed survey of UFOs and related phenomena occurring in the modern world and then deftly parallells these with similar events described in the ancient Sanskrit writings of great Indian literature, such as the Bhagavata Purana, the Mahaabhaarata and the Raamaayana.

In the far distant time of the ancient Vedic civilisation, it seems that space-travel and communication between different worlds was considered a normal activity. Visitations to the Earth by different humanoid races was taken for granted. Descriptions of the Vimaanas of ancient India appear to be almost exactly like the descriptions of the "flying saucers" seen in recent years.

As one reads this book, it becomes clear that the UFO phenomenon has been going on, not just for a few hundred years, but many thousands of years. The Vedic descriptions of the numerous types of flying craft and their humanoid occupants with their mystical and superhuman powers is echoed again and again in recent times. Even the UFO contactee stories and abduction claims are parallelled in the Sanskrit writings.

As well as being a distinguished scientist, Dr. Richard Thompson has a profound knowledge of Vedic philosophy and literature. He uses this to give the reader a clear insight into the Sanskrit texts.

Due to the deliberate policy of "debunking" which goes back to the Robertson panel convened in the U.S.A. in 1953, people who reported UFO sightings were made to feel ridiculous. Gradually, this attitude filtered through to the academic world where scientists were actively discouraged from research into this field. However, sightings of UFOs and reported abductions have been increasing persistently since 1953 and more and more people are beginning to take the subject seriously.

The author has meticulously researched material from all over the world in writing this book. It is a veritable encyclopaedia of information on this subject. It is likely to become a classic in the world of ufology.

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR.

The first general discussion, (from a "UFO" aspect), of this early Sanskrit material containing numerous references to what appear to be objects greatly resembling our modern "flying saucers" will be found in the manuscript by Desmond Leslie, which FSR's second Editor, Waveney Girvan, wove into a book by combining it with another MS. sent in by George Adamski of the USA. It was published in 1953 by the London firm of Werner Laurie, of which Girvan was the Managing Director. Neither MS had managed till then to encounter a publisher on either side of the Atlantic, but Girvan turned them into what became a best-seller, FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED.

The Sanskrit texts quoted therein by Desmond Leslie were these:-

The Raamaayana. English translation by Romesh Dutt. (Dent, London 1950).

The Raamaayana. English translation by Manatha Nath Dutt. (Elysium Press, Calcutta, 1891).

The Mahaabhaarata. English translation by Protap Chandra Roy. (Bhaarata Press, Calcutta, 1889).

(Containing the following texts: Drona Parva, Ghatotrachabadma Parva, Karna Parva, Samsptakabhada Parva, Vana Parva, Bala Parva).

The leading European student of these Sanskrit texts today is Dr. Roberto Pinotti of Firenze, Italy. He is the President of the Italian UFO Research Group C.U.N. and in 1988 (October 8-15), when the IAF (International Astronomical Federation) was holding its 39th. Congress at Bangalore, India, Dr. Roberto was one of their guest-speakers, and he delivered talks to them, firstly on the themes of ETI, SETI, AND TODAY'S PUBLIC OPINION and, subsequently, on INDO-ARYAN TRADITIONS AND THE HISTORY OF ASTRONAUTICS. (See article in FSR 34/2, 1989).

The most interesting point to be noted in these texts relates to the Sanskrit word VIMAANA (विमानो , which is rendered today in the standard dictionaries as *"an aerial car or vehicle; a celestial chariot of the Gods"*. The texts specifically describe the Vimaanas as *"like shining pearls in the sky"* — which is precisely what quite a lot of modern Western observers have said about "flying saucers" seen by them.

In the modern Hindi language, which is the direct child of Sanskrit, just as modern Italian is derived from Latin, and also in at least several of the other Indian languages and dialects that I have seen, *Vimaan* or *Bimaan* is the current term for "aircraft" or "aeroplane". Another word, often used, is *havaai jahaaz* (हवाई जहाज़) which is presumably derived from Persian (Farsi).The important point to bear in mind is that whatever it was that the ancient Indian writers were describing when they wrote about *"Vimaanas"*, it is perfectly evident that modern-day Indians do think it to have been what we call an "aircraft" ■

MORE ON THE "INTRADIMENSIONAL HYPOTHESIS"

By Ann Druffel

FSR readers will no doubt be interested to see this section of a letter written by FSR Consultant Ann Druffel of Pasadena, California, which appeared in the MUFON UFO JOURNAL for April 1993 (to which Mrs. Druffel is herself a frequent contributor). EDITOR.

"Various persons have inquired, through letters to the *Journal* and in person, for clarification of my term "*intradimensional*" as used in my March 1992 "*Resisting Alien Abductions*" article[1]. One reader inquired if I referred to (1) a spatial dimension; or (2) hidden dimensions such as in H.P. Lovecraft's books; or (3) the "astral plane," where psychic phenomena (astral projection, telepathy, etc.) are supposed to take place.

Lovecraft's writings are fiction, and have nothing to do with ufology. The term "astral plane" as used by my inquiring reader, is imprecise. Although many "abductees" report that they seem to be "out-of-body" during abductions, not enough is known about the OBE altered state to link it directly to the interdimensional hypothesis. Other psychic phenomena such as telepathy, clairvoyance, clairaudience, precognitive dreams, etc. seem to be widespread human talents which may or may not be "*interdimensional*". My own experience with remote-viewing under laboratory conditions seems to indicate that it works within our physical universe, but this is a purely subjective observation. Parapsychologists, although they have been trying for over a century, have not yet determined the source or nature of psychic phenomena.

The "*intradimensional hypothesis*," as used by me, refers to the hypothesis that there are other dimensions besides our four-dimensionalphysical world (three space dimensions and one time dimension). For example, Theodor Franz Kaluza's 1919 proposal to Einstein of a five-dimensional theory of gravity interested Einstein because a fifth spatial dimension provided enough "room" to fit the electromagnetic force into Einstein's theory of gravity, a problem which Einstein had been unable to solve. Mathematicians of the present day continue study into the multidimensional theory.

The implication for ufology, of course, is that other dimensions might be peopled by intelligent, non-human creatures. Following out this assumption, it is hypothesized that abducting entities interpenetrate from their own dimension into our own space-time, work their mischief, and disappear back into their own dimension, leaving little or no verifiable traces.

As Jacques Vallee has described in his book Dimensions, writing about incubi, faerie folk, etc. and as Gordon Creighton has so elegantly written about the jinns of the Muslim world in FSR (Flying Saucer Review)[2], *there seems little doubt that the human race has been harassed for thousands of years by non-physical intelligences whose true nature and motives remain a mystery. The "abducting entities" currently being studied avidly by ufology, in my opinion, might have nothing at all to do with physical UFOs, but are simply an old human problem, currently posing as "UFO extraterrestrials." The situation cries out for continued study by objective minds.*" **Ann Druffel**, Pasadena, CA.

Footnotes by Editor, FSR.

(1) This article was reproduced in FSR 37/3 (Autumn, 1992). See also Ann Druffel's other work in which she discusses these problems:-

(a) *The Tujunga Canyon Contacts* (book), New American Library, New York, 1988.

(b) *Can We Battle These Entities?* (article), in FSR 33/3 (Autumn 1988).

(c) *Input into the Infra-red/Ultra-Violet Theory* (article), in FSR 37/4 (Winter, 1992).

(2) See *A Brief Account Of The True Nature Of The "UFO Entities"*, by Gordon Creighton, in FSR 29/1 (October 1983), reprinted in FSR 33/3 (Autumn 1988) ■

SCHOOLBOY PHOTOGRAPHS "UFO FLOTILLA" OVER REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN IN CENTRAL ASIA

JEZKAGAN, January 26, 1993. TASS News Service Report from KAZTAG Correspondent *Andrei Sivaschenko*:-

"Vanya Shavnev, an eleven-year-old schoolboy in the Kazakh city of Jezkagan, could never have dreamed that the first snapshot he would get with the camera he had just received from Santa Claus for the New Year would be of *a flotilla of twenty flying saucers*.

Vanya, a fifth-form pupil, took the photograph on the same day on which an accident occurred at the local power-generating plant, and wonders whether the "Extraterrestrials" had come to warn the townspeople. But, as he told the newspaper *Tsentralny Kazakhstan*, "they came too late!"

Three UFOs are seen most clearly on the photograph. Vanya and his parents said that they can distinctly make out the "diamond-shaped fairing of the stabilisator and two hemispheres of the chassis below it". They added that in sci-fi books they had seen similar pictures of UFOs.

Experts say however that the photograph is no fake."

Item ends.

RON PEARSON CHALLENGED

In FSR 37/2 (Autumn, 1992), with his article *Are UFOs Compatible With "Our" Physics?*, I introduced a new FSR Scientific Consultant, the engineer Ron Pearson.

I now reproduce below the text of a critical letter received from a reader in Canada, together with Mr. Pearson's reply to him. EDITOR.

[A] THE EDITOR , FLYING SAUCER REVIEW.
February 23, 1993.

Dear Editor,— I am writing to you because of an article in Vol. 37 No. 3 by R.D. Pearson entitled *Are UFOs Compatible With "Our" Physics?*. I'm no scientist. So when I read that article, I was glad to see that someone had finally found an answer to the dilemma represented by UFOs.

This happiness didn't last long. I spoke of it with others (some of whom are scientists) and learned some details that were not included in the article.

Here is what I was told about the Champeney and Moon experiment:

"The time dilatation effect described was originally thought to be evident around a structure called a Tipler cylinder. That's a really, really huge structure, extremely dense, perhaps made of neutronium, spinning along its long axis in space, at a speed near the speed of light. Near the spinning surface, it's been shown that some interesting effects based on relativity *may* make themselves evident. The experiment you listed used a cylinder made of lead, spinning far, far below the speed of light. Most responsible researchers dismissed the experiment, due to the fact that the predicted effects were several orders of magnitude below anything our instruments could detect. It's not a practical experiment, as things stand now."

As you see, things are not as simple as they seem. And I think that the author must have known about this. Here I continue with some thoughts about the experiment of Alain Aspect:

"Aspect's work is completely in accord with Quantum Mechanics. In fact it was designed to test a controversial claim of Quantum Mechanics called Bell's Theorem. It would be rejected by relativity, that is what made it controversial.

It isn't known if the effect is purely local within the same frame of reference, or if it truly ignores the space/time continuum, and is instantaneous over any distance."

Again, many details were kept from the readers. Now the last argument presented by the author is the experiment carried out by Silvertooth which showed that the ether exists after all:

"Michelson and Morley's maths was correct, and what Silvertooth proposed is absurd, mathematically. Also, it has been shown that he bases his conclusion on a single run, out of many, which was the flawed one.

And the evidence against an ether comes from more than the Michelson-Morley experiment."

The author could have at least mentioned the fact that these were *not* absolute certainties. He is adding to the confusion in the field by his irresponsible writings. He didn't include references for the readers to verify. How can we, lay-men readers, decipher what's possible and what's not, if we're not given all possible means of verification?

On the overall *Computing Grid* theory, here are some comments:

"I've heard of a set of algorithms for supercomputers described that way; it was originally written to help solve some of the problems involved in the Superstring Theory of the cosmos."

"Certain solutions generated so far seem to indicate that several universe systems can co-exist, overlapping dimensionally, but none of those solutions reflect the laws and structure of the Universe that we can observe. They have been rejected for that reason..."

I hope that you will understand the reasons I'm writing this letter. I greatly appreciate FSR. It is full of information, very well documented (generally), and permits readers to make contact with other UFO researchers (the addresses are almost always included). Frankly, I wouldn't want to see this magazine disappear.

So instead of not renewing my subscription, I decided to write and express my opinions: in hope that it was an isolated incident. Ufology has suffered enough battering from mainstream science. If we want respect, as my father always said, we must act respectfully. If we want the scientific community's support, it's time we start adopting the scientific method, and stick to it.

Finally, I wanted to thank you for the time and effort you put into publishing this magazine. Keep up the good work.

Jacques Poulet
404 9th Avenue
Deux-Montagnes, Quebec,
Canada J7R 3M8.

[B] **April 24, 1993.**

Dear Gordon,—Thank you for sending on the criticism from Jacques Poulet.

To me, his reaction seems to be an extraordinary one for a lay reader. He sees your acceptance of my article as merely a one-off aberration, which he hopes will not be repeated. He has clearly taken on board the "rejection attitudes" of his scientific friends, lock-stock-and-barrel, in a quite uncritical way, and he even reveals that he considered not renewing his subscription to FSR as a way of protest!

I think it unlikely that readers will let themselves be "put off" by a controversial article. Indeed, I feel that controversial articles will enhance the FSR readership, seeing that, in the present and prevailing climate, controversy is lacking. In general, people will like to compare opposing theories and then to judge for themselves.

Enclosed please find my reply to Jacques Poulet.
Yours sincerely,
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[C] REPLY TO JACQUES POULET 26 April 1993

Dear Mr. Creighton,

I take great pleasure in having Jacques Poulet's critique of my article ARE UFOS COMPATIBLE WITH OUR PHYSICS? to counter. I will take his points one by one as listed below:-

1. The Tipler cylinder is merely an untestable prediction of Relativity Theory and need not be considered — because none of Einstein's approach is used in the EXTENDED NEWTONIAN THEORY on which my article depends.

2. The Champeney and Moon experiments used a rotating bar, not a cylinder of lead (although they may have used a lead radiation shield). Iron foil was irradiated to make it emit rays of a precise frequency and these were absorbed by another iron foil placed at a different point on the bar to provide, in effect, an extremely sensitive clock for checking the predictions of relativity. With emitter at the centre and absorber at one end of the arm the effect represented observation of a moving clock and the measured frequency shift came out in close support of Relativity Theory. With both emitter and absorber at opposite ends of the bar, however, the predicted frequency shift was four times as great. No shift at all was observed. Both observations, however, are in accord with predictions of the Extended Newtonian.

Ron Pearson

3. Jacques Poulet's statement that Relativity Theory is incompatible with Alain Aspect's experiment has my support. (Aspect's experiment showed that photons, arising like identical twins, could thereafter interact instantaneously). The conflict arises because of Einstein's assumption that there is no special frame of reference for any object. Logic then prohibits any message from travelling faster than light. In the new approach there *are* special reference frames and messages could now travel perhaps millions of times as fast as light along ether-grid filaments. I have no quarrel with Quantum Theory since the Extended Newtonian is quantum-based.

4. I did not keep details from readers, I had limited space, and full references can be found in the literature I quoted.

5. The Extended Newtonian theory provides mathematical support for the Silvertooth experiment. He showed that Michelson and Morley only measured frequency shift but they assumed wavelength to remain constant. Silvertooth's experiment measured both effects simultaneously using a very clever interferometer. Now, however, there is more experimental support. Stefan Marinov used a totally different "coupled shutters" method, and obtained a similar result. Furthermore he has carried out experiments over the year and finds the +/- 30 kilometre/sec variation one would expect due to the orbital motion of the Earth about the Sun, with an average of about 350 km/s. (See my *ORIGIN OF MIND* for references.)

6. The computing grid theory has advanced considerably in the two years since my article to FSR was written. Then its existence was only inferred to explain wave-particle duality. Now it comes out as a direct mathematical prediction from a study of collisions between the particles of opposite energy which the gravitational theory showed had to pre-exist. Some fine detail of the structure now emerges, showing it to be very similar to a neural network — like a brain rather than a computer.

Establishment theories, based on abstract curved higher dimensions, have no power to uncover such detail. Superstring theory, demanding at least 10 higher curved space-time dimensions, is regarded as highly controversial among physicists and they admit it has not yet produced a single checkable prediction. It is unreasonable to assume that a new theory cannot succeed simply because establishment ones have failed.

I take no offence at Jacques Poulet's opinion that my work is "irresponsible" because I can use this as input data. It is clear from this remark that he has been exposed to establishment scientists who regard Einstein's theories as incontestable. But these people have been indoctrinated in early years to *believe* in Einstein, who now seems to be revered like a god. It is a regrettable consequence that in modern science new ideas are being thrown out like babies whilst the bathwater is being retained. When violent emotional responses of rejection, backed only by false logic, appear, the true reason can be pinpointed as the "mind block". It is very difficult for new thinking to break through the barriers such negativeness presents. I will support this by presenting some evidence:-

Svetlana Tolchel'nikova was one of the organisers of the "*Space and Time*" international conference of September 1991 in St. Petersburg which I attended. She is an astronomer at the Pulkovo Observatory, and showed how bad the situation has become. She analyzed publications showing exact agreement between derivations from Einstein's theories and some radar measurements to the planet Venus. Then she showed that plus and minus signs had been interchanged in some of the equations. Then she corrected these "errors" and the good agreement simply vanished. The implication was that nobody had the slightest hope of being published unless Einstein was given strong support. This had followed some fierce criticism of the referee system which showed nobody could obtain publication of alternatives or criticisms of Einstein's theories.

Science can only thrive in an atmosphere which welcomes new ideas plus critical appraisals of the old as well as the new!

Unfortunately for the West, Russian scientists are much more open-minded. At the end of the latest conference in St. Petersburg, March 1993*, a proposal was debated, "that Einstein's theories of relativity be dropped, to be replaced by advanced Newtonian concepts in future Russian university syllabuses". This received unanimous support.

I will end with a prediction. Western physics will continue locked in its blind alley, rejecting all attempts at new advance. It will be overtaken by Russian academicians who will lead the field within a few decades.

Yours sincerely,

R.D. Pearson

[D] NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR.

* This second important international scientific gathering took place in St. Petersburg in March 1993, the purpose being to mark and honour the 350th anniversary of the birth of a very great British scientist, Sir Isaac Newton. Once again Ron Pearson was present. (And indeed the Russians were astonished to find that, apart from Ron, not a single British scientist had troubled to attend! This is probably only to be expected, since the British people, for years past, have had it dinned into them by their real rulers, the Political Left and Gentry of the Media, that everything British is shameful and third-rate).

At the previous gathering in St. Petersburg, for the discussion of *Problems of Space and Time in Contemporary Science* (September 1991), there had been *just two* people from Britain — Ron Pearson and one other.

After his return to England after the 1991 Conference, Ron Pearson tried to interest the British public in these matters, and he wrote to all the leading British newspapers about the new trends, and particularly to alert them to the new findings that the Relativity Theories of Einstein contain some serious flaws. But we learn that not a single newspaper printed a word about it, and in fact only one newspaper (the *Independent*) was courteous enough to reply to his letter. And what the *Independent* had to say was astounding, *for they told Ron that his communication had caused a considerable stir in their Editorial Office, but that they regretted being unable to print it*!

In a conversation which I had recently (about the UFO Problem) with a famous member of the House of Lords, this member spoke vehemently of the "Mafia" which keeps the British people gagged in relation to a whole range of matters. And the member of the House of Lords was right. The Controllers have as great a strangle-hold over us as the evil power of the Communists ever had over the peoples of Russia. This stranglehold is plainly visible in British science in general, and also in Religion, Medicine, Law, Education, Government, The Media,, and indeed everything else too.

In the near future we hope to say more about this state of affairs and about Ron Pearson and, in particular, about his paper, *An Alternative To Relativity, Including Quantum Gravitation*, which Ron delivered at the Conference in Russia in September 1991 and which was received by the Russian scientists with considerable enthusiasm.

We also have articles by Ron Pearson on the subject of UFOs and of their possible methods of propulsion. In addition, Ron has been developing a number of other explosive ideas that are bound to give great offence to the Marxist-Materialist-Atheist gang who control the minds of most humans or alleged humans. One of these ideas links up with fundamental concepts found in the origins of all the Great Religions and also voiced again half a century ago by an Astronomer Royal, Sir James Jeans. The core of these concepts is that, as Sir James Jeans used to say, "it looks more and more as though the Universe is Mind Stuff or Thought."

In line with this, what Ron Pearson is saying is that *Mind (i.e. Spirit) existed before what we know as physical matter came into existence.*

Ron Pearson also argues — as another highly important British physicist, Dirac, recently claimed — that we absolutely must return to acceptance of the view that THE ETHER EXISTS.

No wonder that they won't let him be heard.

However, let us bear in mind Ron's prediction:-

"Western physics will continue locked in its blind alley, rejecting all attempts at new advance. It will be overtaken by Russian academicians who will be leading the field within a few decades."

[E] RON PEARSON'S LETTER TO THE BRITISH NEWSPAPERS

The Letters Editor, The Guardian, 164 Deansgate, Manchester M60 2RR. (Sent also to all the British national newspapers).

2ND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE CONCERNING PROBLEMS IN TIME AND SPACE. ST. PETERSBURG 16-21ST SEPTEMBER 1991

EINSTEIN REJECTED! **3rd October 1991**

Dear Sir —It is most important for the progress of physics that the main conclusions of the above conference be reported in both the non-technical as well as the scientific press. A total of 120 scientists and professional engineers met as equals. And they raised a major issue over and over again. It concerned Einstein's theories of relativity including gravitation. Paper after paper highlighted internal contradictions to an extent representing complete overkill! Only one delegate supported Einstein.

New theories of gravitation which reverted to the old ideas of Galileo and Newton but with minor modifications were presented. At least one of these fitted the same experimental checks just as well as Einstein's whilst being free from all its difficulties of incompatibility with "quantum theory". The latter is the science of the atom. The problem of matching this with relativity has not been resolved after more than sixty years.

A major problem discussed was that of communication of new ideas including criticisms of Einstein's theories. For example:- An astronomer of Pulkovo Observatory, Svetlana Tolchel'nikova, spoke about reported observations of the planet Venus. She analysed two publications which appeared superficially to support Einstein's relativity by showing good agreement with observation. On closer look, however, several + signs had been substituted for - signs in the equations and vice-versa. When these errors were corrected the good agreement vanished! The implication was that the authors, knowing that lack of support for Einstein would result in rejection of their papers, had felt forced to deliberately "doctor" the equations.

The peer review system was blamed for this sad state of affairs. Students of physics had been taught to accept Einstein's relativity even though its internal contradictions made this difficult. Pro-Einstein assessors multiplied and subsequently rejected all alternatives with religious fervour.

I was one of only two British participants and am indebted to Dr Louis Essen OBE FRS, famous for his invention of the atomic clock, for my invitation. As he could not attend he suggested that I be a delegate so that I could present my own theory.

Yours faithfully. **R.D. Pearson, B.Sc.(Eng)** ■

THE "TIBETAN CONNECTION" AND HOW TO WRITE A BEST-SELLER

Gordon Creighton

One of the more agreeable "spin-offs" of being the Editor of FSR is that, in addition to all the fine articles sent in, it provides such a steady flow of letters from both lunatics and hoaxers.

One of the more remarkable and most successful of the latter category was the Devonshire-born Cyril Hoskins, the "plumber from Plympton", who, partly through a chance remark from a person well known to many of us at FSR, was enabled to "take off" as a writer and make a fortune by posing as a "Tibetan Lama".

The story is too lengthy to be given here now, so it must go on the back-burner for another occasion. But it is a curious fact that every year we are still receiving letters from readers who are devoted followers of the "Lama" and who want to know why we never mention him and his works, so I m prompted to reply now and give a few further details amplifying what I said in my original article about Cyril Hoskins twenty years ago (FSR 19/6), based upon our own knowledge of the "Lama" then and on a confidential report on him compiled by a Liverpool detective, Clifford Burgess.

The son of a Devonshire plumber, Cyril Hoskins was born in rural Plympton in 1911, and for the first few decades of his uneventful life he bore the somewhat un-Tibetan name of Cyril Henry Hoskins. By 1984, when working as a clerk with a time-and-motion-study firm in Weybridge, Surrey, Mr. Hoskins had decided to become a Chinese, and gave himself the name of "Carl Kuon Suo", allegedly born in Tibet. This surprised his neighbours greatly, for his outward appearance seemed so completely European, apart from his weird "Chinese" clothes and his habit of walking around Weybridge with his cat on a lead.

Meanwhile, he had embarked on a course of reading books about the fascinating and mysterious land of Tibet. In these books he found transcriptions of common Tibetan words such as *"Rampa"*, and *"Lobsang"*, and he decided that a Tibetan name like "LOBSANG RAMPA" sounded very nice. "Lobsang", in Tibetan written as BLO-BZANG (བློ་བཟང་) meaning "GOOD MIND" is one of the commonest Tibetan personal names — about equal, I suppose, to our "JOHN". He had evidently also spotted the word "RAMPA" at the end of the name of some lama in one of his books, and thought he rather liked the sound of that too for his new *surname*.

Sadly he came unstuck over this. For how indeed was a good Lama from Plympton and Weybridge to know that *"Rampa"* in Tibetan is not a name , but a monastic degree of learning conferred by the great Buddhist Lamasderies, written RAMSPA(རབ་འབྱམས་པ་) roughly equal, I suppose, to our degree of "B.D." — *Bachelor of Divinity.* This was to prove a particularly unfortunate choice of "name" because, spurred on by the steamroller successes of his string of best-selling "books about Tibet", Mr. Hoskins was later tempted to reminisce in one of them about his dear old grandmother in Tibet, calling her "*Grandma Rampa*" — i.e. "*Grandma B.D.*", or "*Grandma M.A.*"!

At the time when, against the advice of the three leading British experts on Tibet, a London firm of publishers launched his first hoax, "*THE THIRD EYE*", the Lama of Plympton and Weybridge had never been beyond the shores of this, his native island. Later, to escape publicity when his hoaxing activities were receiving considerable attention in both the *Daily Mail* and the *Daily Express*, Mr. Hoskins withdrew — not, as one might pardonably have surmised — to the fastnesses of Hlasa, the Place of the Gods (ལྷ་ས་), but to Dublin and then, later, when Dublin proved no refuge, to Canada. These were his first journeys abroad.

Mr. Hoskins had, however, already been on cosmic trips in flying saucers (*"My Visit To Venus"*), and an early Editor of FSR had displayed an incredible degree of gullibility by accepting, from the Hand of the Master, a couple of fascinating articles about such trips and publishing them in our Journal!

Years later I heard one of the senior partners of the publishing firm talking on the BBC radio service about the book "*The Third Eye*". He said the "Lama" had looked slightly nonplussed when they asked him "*to write a few words in Tibetan*" for them to use on the title-page. Some days later he turned up again with something that even they recognized as *Chinese*. (Twenty years ago, you see, there were probably not even a dozen Tibetans in the whole of Britain, and most of us had never seen one, and still haven't. But there have always been plenty of Chinese waiters ready to oblige).

When the plumber had eventually sloughed off his earthly body in Canada and soared up into the Buddhist Paradise of DEWATSAN(བདེ་བ་ཅན་) a Canadian reader of FSR sent me a photostat of the death certificate. It showed that Canadian officialdom was no more knowledgeable than us Brits where "Things Tibetan" were concerned, for it gave the plumber's place of birth as *Tibet*. (I suppose we can say that "Devon's loss was Heaven's gain.")

COMPARISON OF TWO SPECTACULAR REPORTS FROM CHILE AND CHINA

By Gordon Creighton

"Old Hands" who were reading FSR 30 — and more — years ago, will recall the veritable steady flood of UFO reports that we were constantly receiving from two splendid Correspondents in Argentina and several others covering Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Paraguay, and the entire region of the Andean Cordillera in general.

The Falklands War inevitably cut us off from one of our most valued Consultant/Correspondents, the lawyer Dr. Oscar Galíndez of Córdoba, Argentina, and for years after the end of that conflict we never heard a word from him or indeed expected to do so! Then suddenly, about 1990 or 1991 we received a letter from him about "matters ufological", and so we had high hopes of renewing our old relationship. But silence again descended upon our trusty and doughty old friend and we have no idea what has happened. What is known however is that Oscar A. Galíndez is now an Argentinian Provincial Judge, and we take this opportunity to express to him our felicitations. We trust that all still goes well with him, and as always, we send him *un fuerte abrazo*. He is not forgotten here!

Our other long -standing and equally valiant Consultant/Correspondent for FSR in Argentina was Jane Thomas of Buenos Aires, whose press reports and translations also were gathered up by her from all the other Spanish speaking Republics. Jane (of French and German descent and totally fluent in at least four languages) is of course still on our Masthead for she is now Mrs. Maria Angela Thomas Guma and lives with her American husband Harold Guma in the Simi Valley in California, whence she still reports for us on the South American scene.

Her press reports still trickle in from all the Republics, and we published the last one in FSR 37/1 (Spring 1992). That one was a real piece of team work, because Alejandro Agostinelli of Buenos Aires had dispatched it, our U.S. Consultant Richard Heiden had passed it on, and Jane had put it into English for us. As for the last batch of Spanish-American UFO press reports sent to us by Jane before that, it is our sad duty to record that it never saw the light of day in FSR, for Mitzi Trollop, the erstwhile Senior Resident FSR Cat, tipped an entire pot of glue on the Report, which, we recall was a huge one. We did our best to salvage some of it, but all in vain. (Meanwhile Mitzi Trollop has died, of sheer old age, and travelled on to the Great Cattery In The Sky — where we trust that the cosmic mice are abundant — and her little earthly remains lie with those of our other cats and dogs beneath the splendid hanging catkins of a fine *Garrya* tree at the end of our garden. A little link with Jane, for I understand that the *Garrya* tree originated in California).

The volume of material reaching us from all parts today is so great that much of it still lies unused in our files. Here for example is an interesting press-report from the town of Arica in the far northern tip of Chile. It dates from 1990 and was sent to us by one of our Spanish Consultants, Señor J. Plana Crivillén of Barcelona, whom we now thank belatedly. Our older readers will recall that the Arica region used to crop up persistently in our earliest reports from South America, so evidently things have not changed much.

UFOs OVER CHILE

(Report from Spanish newspaper *El Diario Vasco*, Monday, August 6, 1990. Credit and thanks to J. Plana Crivillén, FSR Consultant, Barcelona.)
(*Translation from Spanish, G.C.*)

UFOs were sighted a week ago over the town of Arica in Chile. (In the far North, 2130 kms. from the Chilean Capital, Santiago de Chile).

These objects are seen here very frequently, and, in the opinion of the local inhabitants, they testify to the existence of a *UFO base* somewhere among the mountain systems of the country.

On this occasion, a week ago, two UFOs were observed. The eyewitnesses, when interrogated later, made it clear that they felt that indubitably they had seen two *extraterrestrial craft.* They said that no machines made on Earth could have been capable of the manoeuvres that these two UFOs were performing in the skies overhead!

The most spectacular and most widely known UFO case in Chile occurred on April 25, 1977, when it seems that Armando Valdes, a Chilean Army sergeant (N.B. In Spanish the term cabo is employed for both sergeant and corporal, G.C.), was kidnapped near Putre by a UFO for "fifteen minutes of terrestrial time", but other features of the case, as well as his watch, showed that he had been absent for five days. The authorities refused to make any investigation of the case at the time.

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR: As I am sure it will interest many of our younger or newer readers, I reproduce below my original article about the vanishing Chilean sergeant which we published in FSR Volume 23, No. 5 (February 1978).

Likewise, because of its great similarity and highly interesting nature, I am also republishing below the relevant part of my translation of the Chinese book "*Feidie Bai Wen Bai Da*" (*Questions And Answers About UFOs*), published in Hongkong in 1983 by our Chinese Consultant Mr. Paul Dong (Liu Wen-Wei). I published my English translation of this in FSR Volume 29, No. 6 (August 1984).

As will be noted, the Chinese extract in question relates two cases from China that also seem to involve "time-distortion", or "extensive time-lapse", or however one might attempt to define these strange occurrences. The second Chinese case, amazingly like the case of the

Chilean sergeant, occurred in 1975 (two years earlier).

I am sorry to say that, as usually happens, we have never heard any more about this case of the Chinese soldier who was reportedly picked up by a UFO in Jian-Shui County of Yünnan Province (far South of China) in 1975. Mr. Paul Dong told us he was seeking further verification of it, but we have not yet heard whether he was successful. G.

A. Reprint from FSR Volume 23, No. 5 (February 1978)

THE ARICA ENCOUNTER

CHILEAN SOLDIER'S "TRIP INTO THE FOURTH DIMENSION"?

(Translation from Spanish by Gordon Creighton)

According to reports published in the press of Argentina and Chile, it appears that the first half of 1977 has been notable for a remarkable recrudescence of UFO sightings over the southern part of the West Coast of South America, and one newspaper (*La Crónica*, Buenos Aires, May 23, 1977) noted that in fact June 1977 would see the thirtieth anniversary of the first UFO sightings over that particular continent.

The extraordinary affair which is the subject of the present report took place in the early hours of April 25, 1977, near Putre (Arica region) in the northern tip of Chile, some 2,130 kilometres from the Capital, Santiago.

Corporal Armando Valdés of the local Rancagua Regiment of the Chilean Army (this unit comes under the Huamachuco Brigade based at Arica) was out on a routine night inspection patrol with seven soldiers in the Andes, at a spot near Pampa Lluscuma, 150 kilometres north-east of Arica. Anyone who has experienced or read about this harsh, arid part of the globe can imagine for himself just how chilly it would be at such a place on the bleak *puno* lands, at 4.00 o'clock in the morning and at an altitude of not less than 4,000 metres. The seven conscript soldiers with Valdés were named in the press as Humberto Rojas, Iván Robles, Germán Riquelmo, Raúl Salinas, Pedro Rosales, Juan Reyes, and Julio Rato. Five of them were huddled against a *pirca* (dry-stone wall) beside the fire. The other two men were on watch, a few metres distant.

At about 4.00 a.m. Rosales, who was one of the sentries, came running over to report the appearance of two large violet-coloured lights which had descended from the sky and one of which was still in sight, about 500 metres from them, very low, and bathing the whole area around in its vivid glow.

This light seemingly began to make for the party, so the corporal ordered his men to screen off the fire with blankets, presumably with the thought of avoiding detection. The great light was totally silent, and they could now see that it had "two red dots" on each side. After moving nearer to them, it began to move away again.

At this point Corporal Valdés got up and decided to go forward and investigate the light. He looked at his watch. It showed 4.15 a.m. As he explained later to the press, he stepped over the dry-stone wall and, calling upon God for protection, started walking towards the light, shouting as loudly as he could, challenging it, asking who or what it was, and bidding it depart. He was still only a matter of a few metres from the camp fire and his men, all of whom were watching him. And then suddenly he simply vanished before their eyes.

Corporal Valdés recalls nothing of what happened to him after that. He only knows that at about 4.30 a.m. he became aware that he was lying beside the fire again, but feeling very, very strange. The he blacked out once more.

The Mystery of the Corporal's Beard and Wrist-Watch

When the corporal came to his senses again after his second black-out, he was still totally incapable of giving any account of what had happened. He seems to have spent about fifteen minutes away from the men. As the men have testified, and as his superior officers have corroborated, Corporal Valdés had shaved but a short while before going out on the night patrol. His appearance was as it should be, and everything about him was in order.

He now had a beard which was the equivalent of five days' growth. (As Valdés himself emphasised later when talking to the newspapermen,this was all the more incredible, inasmuch as beards grow abnormally slowly up there on the high Andean plateaux.)

It was about 7.00 a.m. when the corporal came out of his second swoon. He promptly gave orders for the party to return to their unit to report on the events of the night.

And now came the second discovery. Not only had his wrist-watch stopped, showing 4.30, the time of his experience with the light, but the calendar date indicator on the watch now showed not April 25 but April 30. It had advanced by five days.

Soon after leaving the scene of these events, Corporal Valdés and all his men were interviewed by a local gentleman, Professor Pedro Araneda of the settlement (largely Indian) of Putre. Professor Araneda, who seems to have been very knowledgeable on the subject of UFOs, took the precaution of tape-recording his interviews with the corporal and his men.

This is fortunate, because as soon as the patrol were back at their base and had reported the affair officially, Colonel Oscar Figueroa, Governor of Arica Province, at once issued an edict prohibiting the publication of anything about the case in the local papers unless it had first been submitted to his office for scrutiny. This action, the Governor explained, was taken "in order to avoid press speculations lacking a scientific basis."

Governor Figueroa also confiscated Professor Araneda's tape of the interviews with the corporal and his men, but this did not prevent the story leaking out into the press very rapidly, as the Professor had already managed to distribute parts of it to newsmen. (The first paper that got the story, *La Estrella*,published in Arica, was forced by the Governor to withdraw the whole transcript of what the corporal and his men had said.)

Meanwhile, away down south in Santiago, the Capital, a spokesman for the Chilean Ministry of Defence announced that the affair was being investigated intensively. Gradually the story penetrated the whole press of Chile and Argentina, and created a sensation. All the attempts to hush it up had failed.

The "Message"

According to the soldiers of the patrol, there was however yet one more astonishing thing to relate. When Corporal Valdés suddenly re-appeared among them — neither he nor they were able to explain quite how — he

was murmuring over and over again, and with difficulty, the words "*You don't know who we are nor where we come from... we will soon return*".

In a statement given subsequently to the press by Corporal Valdés, he emphasised that he was most anxious to have the affair fully investigated. He told newsmen: "The events which I have related lay me open to being taken for mad. But I am not mad. And the soldiers who were there with me also witnessed the apparition. I want to recover the memory of those missing fifteen minutes, and I would even be prepared to submit myself to hypnosis in order to ascertain the facts and clear my mind of the uncertainty as to what took place."

However, on April 21, it was announced in the Argentine press (*La Crónica*, Buenos Aires) that a Chilean UFO investigation group at Temuco (Centro de Investigaciones Espaciales, Temuco) had warned Corporal Valdés that it would be extremely dangerous for him to retrieve the details of his UFO experience by means of hypnotism, and in support of their argument they quoted the sad case of the young Argentinian truck driver Dionisio Llanca who had had an encounter with entities and had also been hypnotized, in the hospital at Bahía Blanca, by an investigation team of twelve doctors and psychiatrists, and who was now completely insane.

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Clarín (Buenos Aires) May 20, 1977
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B EXTRACT FROM PAUL DONG'S BOOK FEIDIE BAI WEN BAI DA (QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON UFOS), Published by DELI SHUJU, HONGKONG, 1983

(Translation from Chinese by Gordon Creighton)

Have there been Cases of Kidnappings by UFOs in China?

There have been records of this sort of thing in past times in Old China. Thus, for example, in the *County Annals of Song-Zi Xian* (Vol. 19, Miscellaneous), in Hubei Province, for the year 1880, it is on record that "a certain Mr. Ju Tan, a farmer of Xi-Yan, arose early on the morning of May 8, 1880, and was walking along towards a copse on the hill behind his cottage, when he caught sight, in the undergrowth, of a strange glowing object, shining brightly in many colours. He stepped forward and attempted to seize hold of it, and suddenly felt himself swept up into the air, as though beyond the clouds, with a loud sound of wind in his ears, his mind stupefied and numbed, and quite unable to move his body. Then suddenly he was conscious of dropping from a great height, but on to a lofty mountain-peak.

"Feeling as though he was awakening from a dream, the farmer was terrified beyond measure. Some time later a woodcutter came along and questioned him as to who he was and where from, and Ju Tan replied *'I am from Song-Zi County in Hubei Province.'* The woodcutter exclaimed: *'How did you get here! This is in Guizhou Province, more than a thousand li* (= 500 kms. G.C.) *from your place.'*

"The woodcutter showed him the shortest path down the mountain. Ju Tan arrived in due course at his home, and found that 18 days had elapsed. After much enquiry, it was still impossible to know what had caused his experience. It was just an extraordinary mystery."

(N.B. This case greatly resembles the many that I have translated over recent years, particularly from Brazil. And there is even a notable similarity in the way in which the victim is set down, for many of the Brazilian victims are also reported to have recovered consciousness and found themselves perched on top of quite inaccessible high places and mountain peaks. G.C.)

On April 25, 1977, the Chilean Border Patrol soldier Wa-Er-Der-Si (Armando Valdés) vanished without trace for 15 minutes on encountering a flying saucer, and subsequently reappeared with 3cms growth of beard and the calendar-watch on his wrist showing that five days had elapsed. There is a similar case in China. According to Mr. Zhang Ke-Tao of the Peking branch of the Chinese UFO Research Society, the following is an example. I report it as it comes (unverified):-

"One evening in the autumn of 1975, two soldiers of a certain unit of the Chinese People's Liberation Army stationed in Jian-Shui County in the Province of Yün-Nan encountered a huge saucer-shaped flying object that was circling around above their heads and emitting beams of soft orange-coloured light. One of the men at once ran into the camp to give the alarm, while the other stayed there to watch it. A few minutes later, when the Camp Commandant with about a dozen armed men came running up to the Entrance to the Barracks, they found no trace of the soldier who had remained behind. The Commandant at once ordered that a general search be made by all personnel, officers and enlisted men, but there was no sign of him. A few hours later, four soldiers, taking over sentry duty, suddenly heard the sound of

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90. 中國發生過UFO劫持人的案件嗎?

在中國古代有過這方面的記載，如湖北《松滋縣志》卷十九《雜綴》中，有一篇記述清代光緒六年（公元1880年）間的異事：「西岩咀覃某，田家子也。光緒六年五月初八日，晨起，信步往屋後山林，見叢薄間有一物，光彩異常，五色鮮艷，即往撲之，忽覺身自飄舉，若在雲端，耳邊颯颯有聲，精神懵昧，身體不能自由，忽然自高墜下，乃一峻嶺也。覃某如夢初醒，驚駭非常，移時來一樵者，詢之，答曰：「余湖北松滋人也。」樵者咤曰：「子胡爲乎來哉，此貴州境也，去爾處千餘里矣。」指其途徑下山。覃某抵家，已逾十八日矣。究不知所爲何物吁，異矣。」

1977年 4 月25日，智利邊防軍阿曼多·瓦爾德斯(Armando Valdès）在同飛碟相遇時失踪十五分鐘，然後再次出現，鬍子長出 3 厘米，手表上的日曆已經過了五天。在中國，也有同樣的事發生，據中國UFO協會北京分會的張克濤先生講，也有此類案例發生，不訪贅述如下：

1975年深秋一天夜晚，駐紮在雲南建水縣的中國人民解放軍某部守衛營房的兩名戰士發現了一個碟形的巨大飛行物泛着柔和的桔紅色光芒，在他們頭頂上盤旋。一名戰士立即跑回營房報警，另一個人留下監視。幾分鐘後，當營長帶領十餘人全副武裝趕到營房門外時，發現留下的士兵已不知去向。營長當即指揮全營指揮員和戰士四處尋找，但沒有找到。幾小時後，加崗後的守衛營房的四名戰士忽然聽到身後傳來呻吟聲，他們回頭一看，正是那個失踪的戰士。他又奇迹般地出現了。這時，大家發現他的眉毛、鬍鬚和頭髮長長的，醒來之後記憶力全無。他的手表早已停了，由於他的手錶不帶日曆，所以無法確定他在別處度過了多少時間。他的武器和手錶都帶上了微弱的磁性。

這個報告的眞實性如何，難以斷言。中國UFO研究者時波先生曾爲此案拜訪過張克濤先生，請他提供那名失踪復現的戰士的姓名以及此報告的來源，不知何故，張克濤先生未能提供詳情，因此，無法進行調查。迄今爲止，此案僅出現在張克濤先生發表在一家雜誌上的「飛碟並非崇洋媚外」一文中。

someone moaning behind them, and, looking around, found that it was the missing man, who in miraculous fashion had reappeared. They at once perceived that his eyebrows, beard, and hair, had grown extremely long. When he had fully recovered consciousness it was found that his memory was totally gone. His wristwatch showed that it had stopped long ago. It was not a watch of the type indicating the date, so it was not possible to establish how many 'days of a different time' he had spent 'elsewhere'. His weapons and watch all were found to be slightly magnetized.

COMMENT BY PAUL DONG: It is difficult to evaluate the reliability of the foregoing report. The Chinese UFO investigator Shi Bo has already been to see Mr. Zhang Ke-Tao about the case, and asked him for the full name of the soldier and for details as to the source of the story, but, for some reason unknown to us Mr.Zhang Ke-Tao has been unable to supply these details and so at present we have no means of investigating the case. So far, the case has only appeared in a magazine article by Zhang Ke-Tao under the title "FLYING SAUCERS DON'T FAVOUR FOREIGN COUNTRIES ONLY WITH THEIR VISITS."

TAILPIECE BY EDITOR,FSR: A highly placed British legal official who is well-known at FSR and who is himself a long -standing student of all aspects of "our subject", informed me,this year, that, when visiting the Far East recently on legal business, he had occasion to meet some officers of the Red Chinese "KGB". These genttlemen related to him the recent case of a Chinese man who had been kidnapped by a UFO and never seen again. They regarded the report as genuine and highly alarming ■

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WHAT THE RUSSIAN SCUBA-DIVERS SAW, AND WHAT WORRIES N.A.T.O. AND THE E.E.C.

By Gordon Creighton

At least thirty years ago, we published in FSR an extensive account by John Keel about mysterious aircraft — seemingly "aeroplanes" and yet maybe not "aeroplanes" — without markings, which had been seen for days and days — even during the 1930s — flying over the North Polar regions and over the countries of Scandinavia. Since FSR has no staff available for checking in back issues, and since we have as yet no *Index*, I am unable to take time out to search for John Keel's article, and readers will have to find it for themselves.

Furthermore, since the end of World War 2, we have regularly been carrying press reports from the Scandinavian countries about mysterious underwater craft haunting their fjords and coastal inlets. These craft were always finally dismissed as snooping "Soviet submarines". Despite frequent attacks with depth-charges etc., we never heard of a single one being damaged or forced to surface. Nor did we ever hear of any evidence whatsoever that the mystery craft really were "Soviet". (On one famous occasion one of these allegedly "Russian" submarines was cornered and pursued and depth-charged by the Argentinian Navy in the Golfo Nuevo, down near Puerto Madryn, not far north from the Falkland Islands, and after a week of attacking and depth-charging we never heard of any results being achieved! Clearly the "Soviet Navy" were pretty tough chaps.)

One day early in September of this year, a veteran FSR reader who is also an avid and experienced radio "ham", Bryan Drummond of Croxley Green, Herts., heard a report on Moscow Radio in English to the effect that on August 5, five Russian scuba-divers, (diving presumably somewhere in or near the Gulf of Finland, the extreme north-easterly arm of the Baltic Sea) had

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YET ONCE AGAIN — REPORTS OF "TINY ALIEN ENTITIES" IN MALAYSIA

By Ahmad Jamaludin, FSR Consultant (Malaysia & S.E. Asia)

It has been a long time since I sent my last Report to FSR. This is because the "UFO Phenomenon" has appeared to be relatively quiescent in our part of the world for the past few years.

However we began to have some excitement again, after the long lull, with interesting reports in January and May of 1991. I understand that you can read Malay, but to save your time I attach herewith the Malayan texts of two press reports, together with my English translations of same.

Meanwhile, I hope that all are in the best of health at FSR, and wish you all the very best and hope you will keep up your good work and dedication in seeking to solve the UFO problem.

1.Press Report in newspaper *Mingguan Malaysia*, January 13, 1991.
FLYING SAUCER LANDING IN PONTIAN
BENUT (PONTIAN, Southern Malaysia), January 12, 1991

A flying saucer, believed to be from an alien planet, was seen to land at Kampung Parit Rambai, near Pontian, several nights ago, and caused a commotion amongst the inhabitants, and has been the main topic of discussion there.

The flying saucer was said to have measured about the size of a volley-ball. It touched down momentarily and caused a group of drummers who were practising that night to break off playing.

Haji Yahya Hashim, who was one of the group, saw a bright light, and then, several minutes later, the object landed not far from them. In shape it had the usual flying saucer form. However it took off again before anybody got the chance to approach and observe it closely.

2. Press Report from newspaper *Berita Harian*, May 15, 1991.
PUPILS CLAIM ENCOUNTER WITH TINY ENTITIES
KUALA TERENGGANU (N.E. Malaysia), Tuesday, May 14, 1991.

Several students of the Sultan Sulaiman Primary School here claim to have encountered a group of tiny people on the school premises on May 12 and May 13.

The news of the meeting with the small entities caused much excitement among the students and the 41 teachers of the school when the children reported their experiences, which had been at about 3.00 p.m., during the school's recess-time, on the two days in question.

Mohamad Izainurie Nor Zaidi, aged 8, a second-year pupil, claimed that he had tried to catch one of the little creatures and that it had "stabbed" his hand, leaving a bruise. When he was asked by the School Authorities to show his left hand, he did so, displaying a tiny wound.

This boy (who is the elder son of the Terengganu soccer team's Malaysia Cup Captain, Norzidi Mohamad) explained that he was playing with other children on the playground and that, when he approached the outer fence, he saw "hundreds of tiny people coming out of a hole near the drain of a housing estate". He said he could see, perfectly clearly, the faces of the tiny folk, which were dressed in red and about 6 cms. in height.

He said that on the same day he had also seen another little creature emerge from a hole at the foot of a tree.

Another second-year child, a girl named Hafiza Zakaria, also aged 8, claimed likewise that she had seen tiny people near the drain in the school compound on the previous day. This had been during the recess period, and another girl with her had also seen them. She told her teacher about it, and took her to see the spot where she said the tiny creatures had been.

Another girl, Yasmin Hadyah Yyuri, daughter of an architect and aged 10, said she too had seen the tiny people.

However no adults — but only the schoolchildren — had seen the little beings.

The school has a total of 930 children, almost all of those who claimed having seen creatures said they had seen them near the drain, or near the tree, or in the vicinity of a nearby Mosque.

When questioned about it, the Afternoon Supervisor at the school confirmed that the children had indeed claimed to have seen tiny creatures.

FOOTNOTE * See Ahmad Jamaludin. *UFO Reports From Malaysia, 1981-1987*, in FSR 33/4 (December Qr., 1988).

COMMENT BY EDITOR, FSR. Over the years our old and valued Consultant/Correspondent Ahmad Jamaludin has sent us a series of interesting reports, and one astonishing feature of them is the fact that — whatever may be the cause or reason — such a lot of these Malaysian accounts mention *tiny entities and, sometimes, tiny craft*. Naturally this immediately brings to mind the whole problem of the so-called "Fairies", or "Nature Spirits", etc., reputed "etheric" or "etherian" denizens of "other worlds" that are alleged to be "right here", as the saying goes, though ordinary folk cannot normally see them.

Although I admit that in this present report I think we have absolutely got to accept the whole thing with the greatest reserve, given the average age of the principal eyewitnesses named (*only eight to ten years!*), nevertheless I refuse to dismiss out of hand, as 99% of people in the West do, *all* reports from folk who claim to have seen tiny intelligent and somewhat human-like beings. In the course of a long life, spent working and residing or travelling on Five Continents, I have always made a particular point of seeking out (and, what is more, listening carefully to) such individuals — always *adults* — who had these strange tales

to tell.

And I heard plenty of them. And I remain sure of only one thing — and that is that we know precious little about the Universe, or ourselves, or anything else. So I decline to deny the possibility of tiny creatures such as we find described, world-wide, in "*Fairy Lore*". What connection there may be between them and the so-called "UFO critters", I know not. But I suspect that all of these manifestations — "Fairies", "Jinns", "UFOnauts" — or whatever you care to call them, *come out of that invisible, circumambient Mega-Universe out of which we too came, and into which every one of us will in due course return from "here". (Whatever "here" is).*

There are however plenty of folk who will argue, and with considerable authority, that Mankind can have no certainty whatsoever that this so-called "objective Universe" which it thinks it sees "out there "has any existence outside of man's own mind. Although, as the pages of FSR have indicated for the past 36 years, many folk feel convinced that all manner of strange and alien and "different" sorts of creatures do exist "out there", we have as yet no way of knowing whether this may not be due to the flagrant manipulation of human minds by one single agency alone. *For we do now know that 'something' is manipulating our minds outrageously, and is perpetrating grave and abominable violations against us, including rape and sexual interference and genetic tinkering. And it seems that this same agency is capable of manipulating and distorting what we call "Time and Space".*

About 2,500 years ago, Gautama the Buddha, the Enlightened One, member of a people dwelling near the Himalayas, was propounding the view that our entire existence, and the Universe which we think we perceive around us, is pure illusion, hallucination (Maayaa:). Just a few years later, his equally remarkable Greek near-contemporary, Plato, was writing his beautiful parable of *The Cave*, in which mankind is portrayed as a shackled captive incapable of knowing Reality, and capable only of perceiving the *shadows* of things.

What "progress" have we made since Gautama and Plato?

"For now we see through a glass, darkly".

(I CORINTHIANS, Ch. 13, V.12).

(Though the Greek text of St. Paul's reported statement actually reads: "*For now we see confusedly, in a bronze mirror*", because they didn't have glass mirrors in those days. G.C.) ■

UFO REPORT FOR CANADA, 1990-1992

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Canada is a very large country which encompasses ten Provinces and a land mass stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts. There are only a handful of UFO researchers operating independent collection agencies and they are not evenly spread across the territory. Nor are the UFO communications and networking systems as established and organized here as they are in the U.S.A., Great Britain or the Commonwealth Of Independent States. Reports in Canada are submitted to the National Research Council in the Capital (Ottawa) from policing and governmental agencies, for later public accessing and viewing through the library system on microfilm. Military records available to the civilian population are virtually non-existent.

Great progress, however, has been made in the development and standardization of country-wide reporting procedures by Chris Rutkowski, Canada's most notable and well known researcher on Crop Circles. Chris has developed many unique theories on the phenomenon which have been published worldwide. He is a university professor who runs "UFOLOGY RESEARCH OF MANITOBA" in his spare time. His most recent sighting report, "THE 1991 CANADIAN UFO SURVEY", states that "in 1990, 194 reports were recorded, and in 1991, 165". These were obtained from NRC files, UFO researchers, and newspapers. The estimate of 10 reports per month given by Chris for the whole country is based only on a poor nation-wide reporting system. I myself estimate that merely 10% of actual sightings are being reported.

In 1990 our organization, The UFO Research Institute of Canada, received a letter from a young lady in Ontario, near the Great Lakes region. This was in response to a nation-wide television programme on UFOs, in which she spotted our National Reporting Hotline telephone number. She described to us a swamp close to her home where, nightly, her family had been witnessing "craft" that appeared to be emitting a loud chorus of "cricket-like" sounds. I asked her to record the noises, which were then submitted to our Institute. The sounds were then separated out from all extraneous sources such as highway traffic and voices. What remained was a crescendo of somewhat synthetic and repetitive tones which give the impression of being artificially generated. (This calls to mind similar sounds detected by Colin Andrews inside a crop circle in Britain). On one particular evening, while they were recording live on tape the father and daughter excitedly claim to have encountered a huge bat-like creature somewhat resembling a prehistoric bird.

The first acknowledged activity over Canadian skies reported in the newspapers in 1990 was over the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick on January 17th. Eight colored rings were reported, accelerating and slowing down. An airline pilot admitted he had seen unusual phenomena in the air over the eastern city of Quebec, and hotel guests, along with police, in Montreal reported 8-10 orange and white lights hovering in a "symmetrical" pattern for 2 hours, at a height of 1000 meters over a pool.

The remote interior of British Columbia on the west coast had a series of sightings from 1989-1991 in and around the towns of Thrums and Castlegar. A surge of activity occurred on October 16th, 1990 coinciding with a circles phenomenon further north in Dawson Creek. The Environmental Ministry said the luminosities were most likely caused by "electroshock equipment on boats, used to stun fish." During one night of activity there were unexplained power-surges and blackouts at the hydro-electric power plant in the vicinity. It is a region of high mineral content and quartz fields.

One of the most interesting incidents occurred on August 22, 1990, when a very bright light moved across the sky over several east coast Provinces and was seen by hundreds of people. An apparent landing, in a field, of an object "resembling an ice-cream cone" was witnessed by the Yeo family in Ebenezer, Prince Edward Island, on the Atlantic coast. Royal Canadian Mounted Police were called to the scene, and observed it glowing like "a big round ball" for 2 hours. Planes and helicopters circled the remote area, but all Government agencies

denied knowledge of the activity. An attempt was made to approach the object by foot, but it just disappeared.

Other areas of the country have also produced their share of reports, particularly in 1991 and 1992 in the regions of the Mid-West (National Research Council Files). The most recent "flap" was in northern New Brunswick Province in the spring of 1992. A UFO was seen by many witnesses, including a church minister who watched it hovering only a few feet off the ground near his yard. This object was video-taped and the tape submitted by Stanton Friedman to a professional laboratory in the U.S.A. for detailed analysis.

From August to September of 1987, there were mass sightings of UFOs in the small British Columbia village of Hatzic. In October of 1990, a 9.000 year old village was uncovered in that area. Two houses discovered were "older than the Pyramids". They were dated by a laboratory in Miami.

Crop Circles increased in number from 1990 to 1992. The phenomenon was discovered in Canada in the early 1970s. Many are similar to those reports from England, but they were not as numerous, complex, or consistent. There were 40 submissions to the North American Institute For Crop Circle Research in 1990-1991 (c/o "UFOROM"). Several additional circles have been reported in 1992. One of the most complex patterns occurred in Coalhurst, Alberta Province, on August 31, 1991, as reported by Sherri Gallant. It consisted of seven circles of varying diameters joined by "corridors" or paths that ended in an "F" shape configuration.

In a survey conducted by UFORIC on individuals phoning in reports to our Hotline (genuine unidentified objects) from 1989 to 1992, it was found that: 1)40% of the witnesses had a near or distant relative in the armed forced (land, sea or air). 2)68% were female and 32% were male. 3)15% had mixed or pure Native Indian blood. 4)12% were of Welsh or Basque heritage. 5)35% showed classic symptoms of abduction, including indications of post-traumatic stress syndrome, standard poltergeist activity, and physical anomalies. Psychological questioning by seasoned investigators filtered out erroneous claims. 6)Abductions were uncovered within a 5-10 day period after a clearly identified UFO wave. This occurred on eleven separate occasions. 7)A phenomenon for which I have coined the term "UBMs" ("UNIDENTIFIED BODY MARKINGS") appears in 60% of our abduction cases, and is being catalogued by our Institute. Some of them resemble crop-circle formations. There may be a connection.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CANADIAN PUBLICATIONS: CUFORN Bulletin, P.O. Box 15, Station "A", Willowdale, Ontario, M2N 5S7.

Cambridge UFO Research Group Newsletter, 170 Strathcona Street, Cambridge, Ontario, N3C 1R4.

SS & S Publications, 17 Shetland Street, Willowdale, Ontario, M2M 1X5.

Swamp Gas Journal, P.O. Box 1918, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3R2 (international reply coupon required for sample).

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come upon an enormous submarine-shaped craft beneath the water, had followed it for some time, and then had been astounded to see it shoot up out of the sea and vanish silently at lightning speed into the sky. Finally it must also be noted that, in December 1992 there were secret Icelandic naval reports of three UFOs that were tracked descending and entering the sea near Langeness, on the eastern coast of Iceland. On the following day Icelandic trawlermen fishing off the north-east coast saw several huge rapidly moving underwater craft with flashing coloured lights. Also seen was an enormous glowing airborne object, north of Scotland, and travelling towards the south. The underwater objects inflicted heavy damage on the trawlers' nets. All fishermen of these northern lands are fully familiar with real submarines, British, American, or Russian, and they said these things were much too big to be submarines, and moreover there were the queer coloured underwater lights to be explained. The scared trawlermen called for protection, and Icelandic Coastguard vessels were despatched to the region. There have continued to be other reports of UFOs entering the sea.

In February of this year a flotilla of U.S. Navy destroyers has been in the Arctic Circle and actively engaged in secret operations. Ships outside the exclusion zone in which the destroyers were operating are reported to have detected by radar numerous craft in the air above the American warships, and "yellowish lights" were above the ships. Later, in April, there was official talk in the British media (press and television) about "joint U.S. and Russian military and naval exercises" about to take place, and there was mention of plans to land U.S. troops at Tiksi, in the Russian Arctic Circle, on the shore of the Laptev Sea. In that same month an Icelandic airliner coming from London was joined, when over Scotland, by two tremendous glowing spheres, and these stayed with it — one on each side — until it reached its destination, Keflavik Airport. In May there was much apprehension as reports came in that two Icelandic fishing boats were missing. Tubular fluorescent beams of light were seen overhead by crews of searching vessels, and from time to time the radio failed totally when the lights were overhead.

As is well known, the Americans take the art of "remote viewing" — i.e. *clairvoyance* — very seriously indeed, just as the Russians do. American psychics are reported to have been studying what was afoot in the Arctic Circle, and their conclusions seemed to indicate that the Americans had been employing one of their new "*Stealth*" ships to tow another craft bearing instruments through the areas of sea where alien underwater activities appeared to be in progress, and there were reports that the "*Stealth*" ship had mysteriously vanished.

It is to be borne in mind that all these sea areas lie over the great Continental Shelf on which the British Isles stand, so the water is all shallow and very appropriate for alien bases. For the past thirty or forty years there has been a steady trickle of reports of UFOs seen entering or leaving the seas all around our coasts. Some years ago I myself interviewed a lady (a close friend of acquaintances of ours) who, while returning to the British Mainland on a fine summer evening, aboard a small coastal passenger ship, saw a great shining silvery disc arise out of the sea right beside her vessel, during the twenty-minute trip from the Scilly Isles to the Mainland, and vanish silently into the sky. From all this one can conclude that alien activity has lately been intense in and around Britain and Scandinavia and the Arctic Circle — as well as in the Antarctic Polar Circle — for many years past and that it is steadily increasing.

Early this year small alien entities were reported to have been seen by Icelanders living near Langeness Fjord, and British nuclear submarines have at times reportedly been sent to join other British and American naval units operating in the sea areas adjacent to Iceland. So it is possible that we are at present in the middle of a very grave "flap",, and that the whole UFO problem is now pointing to some tremendous development that lies in the very near future? One wonders whether the recent reports that the European Union are now starting to discuss UFOs has any bearing on all this? Probably the answer is *unquestionably yes*!

There are rumours that the aliens are engaged in *mining activities* on the beds of our seas, which as we know, have rich mineral deposits. If such activity is going on, it could already have been happening for centuries past without our knowing it. However, far more disturbing is the likelihood that what the "visitors" are doing is not simply mining, but building enormous secret bases beneath the sea-beds, from which mankind will be more effectively controlled.

MAILBAG

A Subscriber Writes

Dear Gordon Creighton, — Having now been a subscriber to FSR since the beginning of Volume 25 (plus a few back numbers) let me say three things.

The arrival of your publication is one of the events to which I look forward with keen anticipation four times a year. Under your editorship the quality of the articles and the eclectic nature of the reports which you attract and publish, maintain a standard to which adherence is much to be admired.

The general flavour of the editorial direction of FSR used to worry me in that it seemed to be based on a rather narrow set of all the possible interpretations of 'our' phenomena which have presented themselves over the ages. I no longer feel this; the indicators seem to be converging on this very view with every year and event we record.

Finally, if FSR ever fails to make its appearance, we shall know that finally events have moved against your insistence on the truth being told — if only to those lucky enough to have ears and minds alert. May that day never dawn. Your subscribers will every pray, etc.

Yours sincerely,
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P.S. Please find my renewal subscription enclosed, plus a small donation towards editorial survival. R.A.

The Obituary on Aimé Michel

Dear Mr. Creighton, — As a friend of the late Aimé Michel I was deeply moved by Pierre Guérin's article in FSR 38/2, and by the *excellent* photograph accompanying it.

Perhaps a few more details may interest you personally:-

When, for reasons which Guérin explains so well, Michel lost interest in the "saucer" problem, he easily turned his extremely acute intelligence, and his relentless quest for fundamentals, to other fields of enquiry.

As you may know, Aimé, like so many people today, although brought up as a Christian, later became an agnostic. So when, many years ago, the head of the journal *France Catholique* asked me how I reacted to the idea that Aimé should become a regular contributor to that journal, I was quite surprised. But knowing the quality of Aimé Michel and his *exceptional* ability to pinpoint essentials, I expressed a definitely positive advice.

Thus there started an *extremely* brilliant series of papers touching on many subjects: physics, astrophysics, spirituality, world politics and what not; and there is hope that a selection of these articles will be published in due course.

Along the years Aimé's agnosticism melted completely, and he came back to a full acceptance of the Christian faith.

He certainly was one of the most gifted, intelligent, and sincere persons I have ever met; an autodidact of course — but for this kind of people is not self-teaching perhaps the best kind of academic course?

So, again, *congratulations* for this excellent Guérin article.

And I seize the occasion of this letter *to thank you once more* for sending me your *excellent* FSR. This last issue (38/2, Summer 1993) contains *staggering information indeed* — information casting light on "Fortean" cases!!! *A great enigma* consists in the anthropic features of the "aliens", including their physical and sociological abilities to move around "down here" without attracting attention. Their combined mastery of "advanced technology" and "parapsychology" also is worth pondering.

An enigma of a still higher order is what Bernard d'Espagnat calls the "uncertain reality" facing today's quantum physicists — foreshadowed long ago by some philosophers. It is very regrettable that *an extremely well organized and loudly barking pack* prevents these questions from being calmly discussed in the open...

Topping all there is of course the Good-Evil dilemma upon which you so appositely insist in FSR.

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* This distinguished French physicist has been an FSR reader for many years, and when he came to see us in the early 1960s he told us that we should not worry: we were on the right track, and this gave us a great deal of happiness! He also mentioned that in their research he and his colleagues had "long ago gone beyond Einstein". (So here is another good ally for our scientist Ron Pearson!). During the pre-war years Costa de Beauregard worked in Aerodynamics for a big French aircraft construction firm. After 1940 he was in the L. de Broglie group of theoretical physicists in the CNRS (French National Centre For Scientific Research). He has written many important books and papers on Time and Space, Relativity, Quantum Physics, etc., and we glean, from what our French readers of FSR tell us, that, like the famous Sorbonne biologist Professor Rémy Chauvin, the astronomer Dr. Pierre Guérin, and of course our dear Aimé Michel himself, Costa de Beauregard is viewed with some suspicion by the thoroughly die-hard, hard-core block of the French scientific "establishment". And for one simple reason. They have not feared to speak out and to espouse "unpopular causes and themes". Like ours. EDITOR.

Cross-Breeding

Dear Gordon, — There have been frequent references in FSR to the question of cross-breeding, something which has long concerned me as a Christian. In fact, I myself first touched upon this matter in connection with Genesis, Chapter 6, in 1961 (FSR 7/1 - p.32). Clearly this question is crucial both as regards the original Flood and also in relation to the End Times which Christ frequently compared with the days of Noah.

In whatever way we interpret these cryptic biblical references one fact is certain: that the abuse, corruption and exploitation of the sexual basis of mankind's existence is invariably the cause of subsequent catastrophe.

I would now submit that all the evidence points to quite a simple solution to the contemporary puzzle, namely that wicked spiritual powers for some time have indeed been stealing human sperm and ova, mainly through the medium of these so-called UFOs. **However, these genetic ingredients most probably are NOT crossed with their own genetic stuff (if any!) as generally supposed,but are being used, and have long been so used, to create pseudo-human beings. Probably thousands, if not millions, of these creatures somehow, somewhere, now exist. Inevitably they must be soul-less, and thus can be easily possessed and completely controlled by evil spirits, to wit the "aliens".***

Their ultimate purpose can only be the take-over of planet Earth by invasion, Trojan horse fashion. To my mind, no other explanation makes sense. What's more, some such scenario is entirely compatible with biblical prophesy.

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* I don't know the answer,but can only say that I have never yet encountered any other theory that struck me as more likely to be true. EDITOR.

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